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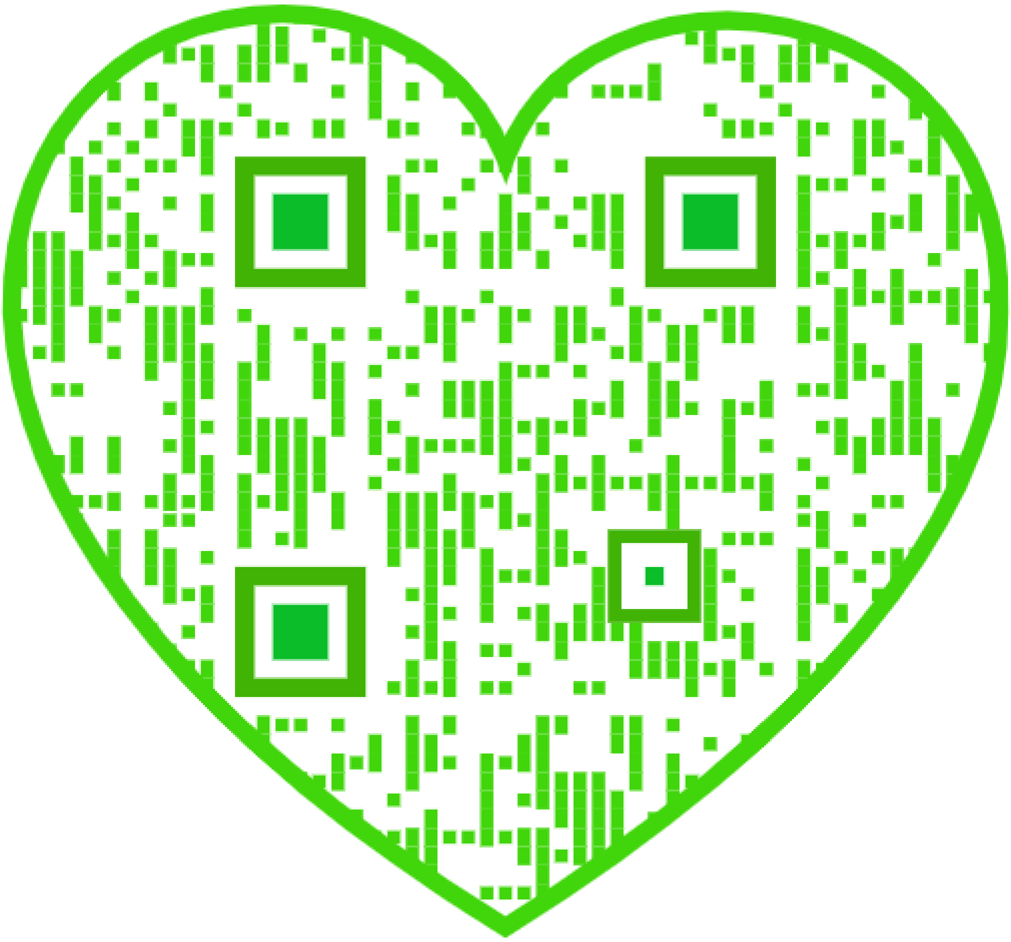

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While serving four terms on Professional Ski Instructors of America's National Nordic Team, including two terms as coach, McGee developed educational content, and organized and led training sessions across the U.S. and at international instructor gatherings. A former World Cup telemark competitor, he applies learning from competition and adventure to his teaching in cross-country, alpine and telemark. Author of Falcon Guides Basic Illustrated Cross-Country Skiing, he's published over 60 articles on teaching and technique. He was recently granted a permit for cross-country instruction and guiding on the Blackrock Ranger District of the Bridger-Teton National Forest, and will host Corn Camps and Guide Courses this spring. Eye candy at facebook.com/WildNordicSkiing.

CHRIS REDDEN

Chris Redden's love for cross-country skiing began at a young age. Redden found new excitement as a ski racer in high school, where competing in the Ontario Championships became an annual highlight. At the University of Guelph, he skied Varsity for four years while earning his coaching certificate, and he also coached the university team for two seasons. He often raced at the top-level Gatineau 55, and in the summer, cycling became his passion as a great complementary sport. Redden's love of photography has allowed him to cover many cross-country ski and biathlon events, including World Cups. For Redden, a pair of fast skis on a groomed trail make for a perfect winter day.

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BRECKENRIDGE NORDIC

Breckenridge Nordic is the cross-country ski and snowshoe epicentre of the Breckenridge, Colorado locale. Biggest, oldest, best sense of humour… it's fair to also call it "cutting edge" and "ahead of its time." It's a first-class operation, whether referring to equipment quality and variety or instruction and tours, commitment to environmental stewardship, snowmaking, grooming innovations… and the list goes on.

Just five minutes from downtown Breckenridge, with trails adjoining the alpine area, the Center was founded by Gene Dayton in 1969. He's seen the transition from wooden skis and wool knickers, human-powered and primitive snowmobile grooming, and dependence on natural snow to synthetic skis, foam snowshoes, elegant clothing, man-made snow, and grooming for both classic and skate techniques by Italian-made snowcats.

Breck Nordic is a full-service destination (everything but lodging on site, and that's virtually a snowball's throw away). The 10,000-square-foot "Oh, Be Joyful" Lodge offers retail, waxing, and a wide range of rental gear for everyone from kids to elite athletes, even pulks for pulling kiddies. There's also a restaurant, bar, and family lounge area with a large fireplace.

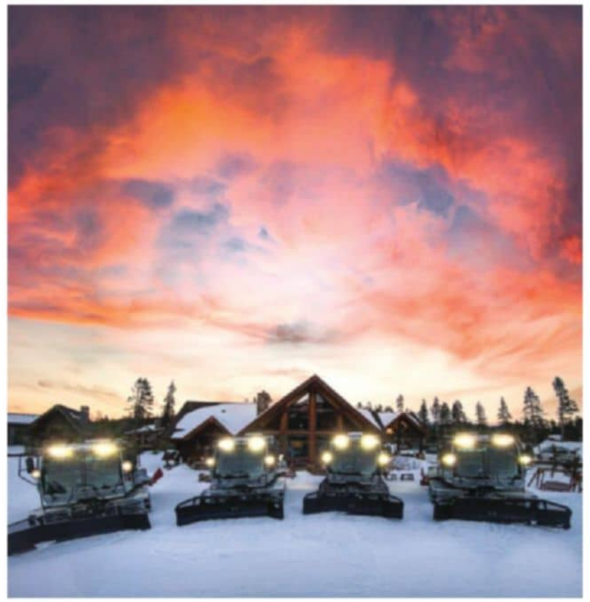
Gene is an interesting and affable guy with an unassuming manner and frequent smile. Originally from Northern Illinois, he went to Florida State University on a swimming scholarship. He first saw the Rockies in his late teens, was drawn to the mountains and moved to Colorado in 1967, at the age of 24. Two years later, Breckenridge Nordic emerged.

The 1,400-acre BNC merits a multi-day visit. The Lodge is at 9,800' and you go up from there, mostly through forest, but with some open space and splendid views of the Ten Mile Range and Continental Divide. Trail and hut names give a feel for Gene's and wife Therese's sense of humour (moderate route "Gluteus Minimus" along with advanced "Gluteus Maximus") and religious devotion ("Hallelujah Hut" on the "upstairs" trail system).

The Legend Forest trail system features separately groomed routes for classic and skate skiing (18mi/30km), and snowshoeing trails (12mi/20km), along with three trailside cabins. Both networks offer dog-friendly routes. Advanced trails like "Shock Hill" and "Hang Ten" have to be skied in one direction, but the majority are two-way.

Breck Nordic is family-run. Son Josh (a two-time Junior National All-American) is the Center's Manager; son Matt (a Nordic Combined Olympian) has been ski coaching for years; and Matt's three children all help out in the lodge. At various times, the family has also operated the nearby Gold Run Nordic, as well as Frisco Nordic a few miles away. The community-minded Daytons also offer adaptive ski programs.

Breck Nordic is home to the only North American Demo Center featuring Prinoth Husky XC snowcats, designed by Ferrari with a Mercedes engine, for state-of-the-art grooming in all snow and winter weather conditions. These heated nine-passenger 'cats have full-view glass windows and comfortable leather seats, ingeniously combining eco-tours with grooming. It may be the only major XC area in North America where grooming during their Snowcat Adventure Tours actually covers their snowmaking and grooming costs. *-JW*



REGION
COLORADO, U.S.A.

ACCOMMODATION
Comfortable lodging nearby including hotel/lodges, motels, B&Bs, condos

AMENITIES
Day lodge with soup & snack, Tavern bar, and lounge

DINING
On-site, the Black Forest Tavern Food and Beverage Bar

XC SKIING
- mid-Nov-mid-April
- 30km of XC ski trails, 20km of snowshoe trails
- On-site demos from Fischer, Atomic, Salomon and more
- Backcountry skiing in region
- Adaptive ski program
- Daily lessons

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES
Daily snowcat tours, Guided snowshoe adventures, Wildlife and bird watching

ATTRACTIONS
The Breckenridge Ski Resort offers downhill skiing, with endless backcountry skiing, ice skating, dog sledding, snowmobiling

GETTING THERE
Nearest airport:
- Denver Int'l Airport, 95 miles away; door-to-door shuttle

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Trail Fees
$30 for adults for XC skiing and/or snowshoeing; kids 12 and under ski free; various senior and multi-day discounts

Room Rates
$$-$$$$

PHOTOS: JIM PAUSSA

ASPEN-SNOWMASS NORDIC TRAIL SYSTEM

As one of North America's most celebrated ski towns, Aspen, Colorado offers an unforgettable experience at the confluence of nature, culture and recreation. That renown has been reinforced by a vast, enormously popular, and free cross-country ski trail network. The Aspen-Snowmass Nordic Trail System offers over 90km of groomed routes, connecting the communities of Aspen, Snowmass Village, Basalt and tiny Woody Creek.

In 1984, Aspen native Craig Ward, U.S. XC Olympian and captain of the 1980 team at the Lake Placid Games, returned from racing in Europe with the vision of replicating what he'd found in Davos, Switzerland — a community-based Nordic network that would also be enjoyed by winter visitors.

Ward's vision has proven wildly successful and is often called "Aspen's Fifth Mountain" as a tourism magnet and service to the Roaring Fork Valley's residents. Among the things you'll find are a long season, Rockies powder, varied terrain, great grooming on mostly double-track trails, plus lots of skating and smiling faces.

Pitkin County Open Space and Trails funds Nordic skiing, which is operated by the City of Aspen and overseen by a volunteer board of Nordic enthusiasts, the non-profit Aspen Snowmass Nordic Council. There's a marvellous mix of partners in the project, ranging from the Aspen Valley Ski & Snowboard Club to public and private golf courses, and 20 or more generous private landowners.

This is the largest free municipal trail system in North America. The region originally had a series of small unconnected trail networks. Today, the combination of trail linkages and public transportation makes travel from point to point easy. There are also public parking areas accessing trails.

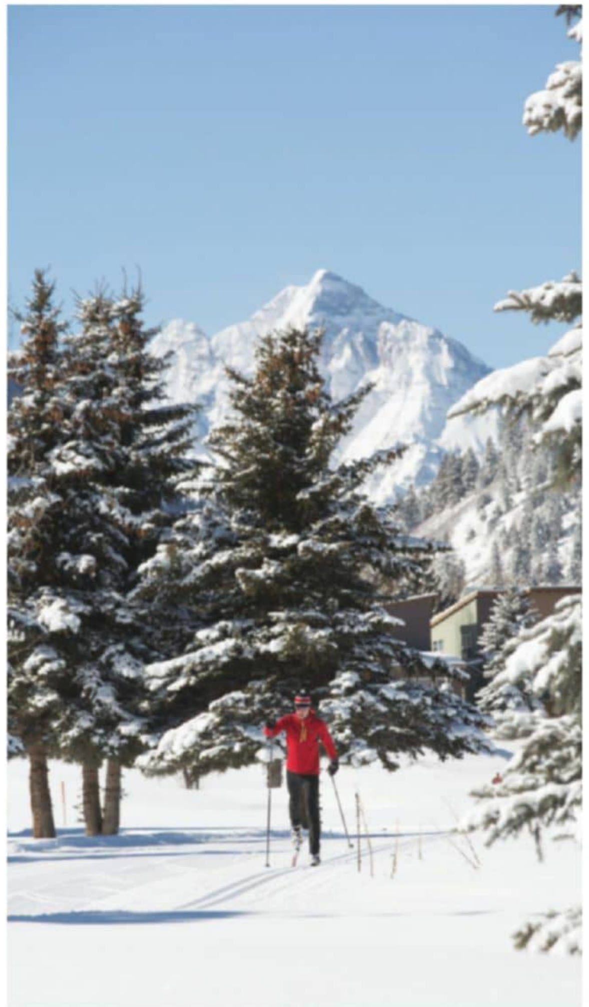
Aspen Cross Country Center at the Aspen Golf Club offers marvellous beginner terrain together with rentals and instruction. It's also home to the popular Red Mountain Grill with lunch, dinner and a full bar. Hickory House and Poppycock's Café are popular breakfast spots in Aspen. If you're craving baked goods, grab a pastry at the Louis Swiss Bakery.

The Aspen high school has its own groomed trail network. Local XC/biathlon Olympic skiers have included Simi Hamilton, Noah Hoffman, Hailey Swirbul, Craig Ward, John Callahan and Terry Morse.

Snowshoers are welcome everywhere, dogs and walkers on a couple of routes (ask about leash zones), while fat biking is limited to the Rio Grande Trail and Marolt Open Space. Famous Owl Creek Trail connects Aspen and Snowmass through meadows and woodland, with a mix of easy and intermediate routes, along with one route marked as difficult.

Along with a wide range of luxurious accommodations, Aspen has reasonably priced, low-key options including Mountain Chalet, St. Moritz, Aspen Mountain Lodge and Limelight. Tyrolean Lodge, conveniently located on West Main Street, comes well recommended by cross-country skiers.

If you're not Nordic skiing, you can downhill (four major areas), fly fish, snowshoe, ice skate, balloon, paraglide, hike, or enjoy historic walking tours, sleigh rides and more XC at nearby Ashcroft Ski Touring. Indoors, there's music, museums, chocolatiers and much more. *-JW*



COLORADO,
U.S.A.

ACCOMMODATION
Great selection of lodging options to suit any budget

AMENITIES
Aspen Cross Country Center, shopping, galleries, museums, gyms, events, etc. in Aspen

DINING
Many restaurants and bars in the area

XC SKIING
- Late Nov.-March
- 90+km, primarily double-track and skating
- Backcountry skiing
- Rentals
- Lessons
- Guides
- Dogs ok on some trails

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES
Downhill skiing, snow-boarding, snowshoeing, guided tours, tubing, ice skating, sleigh rides, dog sledding, snowmobiling, hot air ballooning, paragliding, horseback riding, gondola rides, fly fishing and much more

ATTRACTIONS
Maroon Bells, Glenwood Hot Springs, Aspen Historical Society, John Denver Sanctuary, Aspen Art Museum, Wheeler Opera House, Aspen Mountain Gondola

GETTING THERE
Nearest airport:
- Aspen/Pitkin County Airport (ASC)
- Aspen is 220 miles, 3.5 hours to Denver

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Aspen, Colorado 81611

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axcc@utemountaineer.com

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www.aspenchamber.org

Room Rates
$$-$$$$

REGION
CALIFORNIA,
U.S.A.

ACCOMMODATION
Bear Valley Lodge plus many short-term condo & home rentals within walking, skiing distance on village snow-groomed roads.

AMENITIES
Large retail and rental shop with XC skis, snowshoes, sleds, and clothing plus the Rossignol Demo Center.

DINING
Meadow Café on the groomed trail system, plus several restaurants in town.

XC SKIING
- Late Nov. to mid-April
- 65km of skate and classic skiing
- 30% beginner, 40% intermediate, 30% advanced
- Three warming huts
- PSIA Ski School

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES
Snowshoeing, sledding and tubing hills, backcountry and downhill skiing, and snowboarding nearby, snowmobile rentals

ATTRACTIONS
Big Trees State Park with Giant Sequoias, Wine tasting in historic Murphys, Championship Golf Course at Greenhorn Creek in Angels Camp

GETTING THERE
Nearest airports:
- Sacramento Int'l (SMF) 130mi/209km
- San Francisco Int'l (SFO) 180mi/290km

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Trail Fees
Midweek: Adults $40; Seniors $35; Youth $0-$20; Military $30

Room Rates
$$ - $$$

PHOTOS: BEAR VALLEY ADVENTURE

BEAR VALLEY ADVENTURE

Renowned as an XC ski resort that opens early each winter, Bear Valley Adventure Co. boasts 65km of carefully groomed trails, inviting skate and classic skiers to enjoy 3,000 acres of national forest land.

The picturesque network includes 38 fabulous routes with 30% of the trails welcoming beginners, 40% for intermediate skiers, and 30% of advanced terrain to challenge seasoned cross-country skiers.

The scenic trail system has three warming huts, two kids' trails and snowshoeing, with more options nearby including backcountry and downhill skiing and snowboarding.

Bear Valley Lodge offers a perfect blend of rustic charm and modern comfort with a variety of room options, including on-site restaurants, a cozy coffee shop and a general store. There are also many short-term condo and home rentals, all within walking and skiing distance on village snow-groomed roads.

A popular pre- and après-ski stop on the groomed trail system is Reba's Meadow Café with an inviting sunny deck to enjoy alpine cuisine and hot and cold drinks.

The large retail and rental shop is ready to assist with plenty of gear including cross-country skis, snowshoes, sleds, and clothing, along with the Rossignol Demo Center.

The PSIA ski school offers lessons from learn-to-ski packages, to group and private lessons.

Other activities include sledding and tubing, wine tasting in historic Murphys town that showcases California's finest, and the Giant Sequoias at nearby Big Trees State Park that are not to be missed.

Bear Valley, Calif. at 7,100–7,800-foot elevation, halfway between Yosemite and Lake Tahoe, collects some 350 inches of snow each winter and will keep you coming back for more. - JA

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METHOW TRAILS AND SUN MOUNTAIN LODGE

The longest groomed trail system in North America is located in the strikingly beautiful Methow Valley, situated on the east side of the North Cascade Mountains in Washington state. Methow Trails grooms and maintains 220km of immaculate trails nightly and is recognized as one of the finest Nordic skiing destinations on the continent, with five distinct and interconnected trail networks.

METHOW TRAILS

The original Methow Valley cross-country centre and 60km of trail is based at the luxurious Sun Mountain Lodge. This award-winning resort features a wide variety of trails and terrain. Skiing View Ridge trail provides incredible views of the Methow Valley and the North Cascades.

Try Beaver Pond Trail for an easy cruise through beautiful aspen groves, or challenge yourself with the Meadowlark Loop for some exciting views and downhills.

After skiing, pamper yourself with a massage or facial at the spa, or kick back with a beverage inside the Bar at Sun Mountain Lodge. Enjoy dinner and fine wine in Sun Mountain's stunning dining room, a recipient of the AAA Four Diamond Award for Dining for 27 consecutive years and Washington Wine Commission's Restaurant of the Year Award.

The lodge offers a variety of sublimely appointed rooms, many with gas fireplaces and super-large jetted tubs to soothe tired ski muscles. Nearby, Patterson Lake Cabins are trail-connected and perfect for family groups.

Sun Mountain is a full-service resort with a delightful gift shop and a ski shop offering tons of high-quality rental gear, ski accessories and ski clothing. The lodge's ski school is famous for its exceptional PSIA-certified instructors.

Other activities include 20km of well-marked and maintained snowshoe trails, as well as two outdoor hot pools. Sun Mountain shines with great trails, food and lodging, and outstanding customer service.

The Winthrop Trail ties the Sun Mountain trails to the small town of Winthrop, featuring a combination of flat and rolling terrain through forest, farmland, and riverside trails. From Winthrop, skiers can take the 32-kilometre-long Methow Community Trail to the small hamlet of Mazama. This trail is the backbone of the Methow Trails network and traverses through forests and fields as it follows the course of the beautiful Methow River.

The Mazama area is gentle with fabulous views up to the Goat Wall and the North Cascades. This area is a nirvana for skate skiers and hooks up to the Rendezvous Trails, home of the overnight Rendezvous Huts.

This glacier-carved valley is low and cold, with groomed ski trail elevations ranging from 1,800 ft. to 4,000 ft. The east-of-the-Cascades location causes cold air to pool in the valley, holding the snow reliably from mid-December to mid-March. Kids 17 and under and seniors 75+ ski for free with Methow Trails, making the Methow Valley a great vacation destination for the whole family.

Other winter recreational activities include groomed fat bike trails, maintained snowshoe trails, a refrigerated outdoor ice skating rink, a small downhill ski area and helicopter skiing.

SUN MOUNTAIN LODGE

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RENDEZVOUS
HUT

METHOW TRAILS

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REGION
WASHINGTON, U.S.A.

ACCOMMODATION
Luxurious lodge rooms, many with gas fireplaces and large jetted tubs, plus Patterson Lake Cabins for families.

AMENITIES
Spa, massage, ski shop, rentals, lessons, gift shop, two outdoor hot pools

DINING
Stunning dining room and Bar at Sun Mountain Lodge

XC SKIING
- 220km of trails from Mazama to Winthrop
- Easy to difficult
- Dog-friendly trails
- Warming huts

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES
- Snowshoeing
- Fat biking
- Ice skating
- Sleigh rides
- Downhill skiing
- Backcountry skiing
- Helicopter skiing

ATTRACTIONS
- Backyard Ski Day
- Ski to Sun Marathon & Relay
- Methow Valley Doggie Dash

GETTING THERE
Nearest airports:
- Spokane Int'l (GEG) 182.8mi/292km
- Seattle-Tacoma Int'l (SEA) 212.5mi/339km

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Winthrop, WA 98862

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sunmtn@sunmountainlodge.com
www.sunmountainlodge.com

Trail Fees
Adult $30, Dogs $10, Kids under 18/Senior 75+ free

Room Rates
$$

REGION
IDAHO,
U.S.A.

ACCOMMODATION
Four yurts with wood stoves, full kitchen, sleeps up to eight.

AMENITIES
Full Moon Dinners, Lodge rental for private events.

DINING
Fresh food and full bar service on the deck or inside the dining room, open daily 9-5pm, lunch served 11-3:30pm

XC SKIING
- mid-Nov - mid-April
- Over 50km of trails for both classic and skate skiers
- 25km of snowshoe trails, plus tours
- Rentals
- Lessons
- Group clinics

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES
Seasonal self-guided scavenger hunts for kids, mountain biking and Youth Adventure Camps in summer.

ATTRACTIONS
Boulder Mountain Tour

GETTING THERE
Nearest airports:
- Friedman Memorial (SUN) in Hailey, 35 miles away
- Salt Lake City Int'l (SLC / KSLC) 320 miles away
- Magic Valley Regional (TWF / KTWF) 111 miles away

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info@galenalodge.com

www.galenalodge.com

Trail Fees
Adults $20, Youth Free (17 and under, pass required), dogs $5 (free on snowshoe trails)

Room Rates
$$

Galena Lodge

PHOTOS: GALENA LODGE

GALENA LODGE

Renowned Galena Lodge boasts over 50km of immaculately groomed trails, for both classic and skate skiers, that are maintained by the Blaine County Recreation District on U.S. Forest Service land through some of Idaho's finest woods and mountains.

Featuring 25km of snowshoe trails along with snowshoe tours, the community-owned log lodge, at a base elevation of 7,303 feet/2,226 metres, receives 135in/342cm of snow each winter.

Galena's "loaner dog" Rio is always up for snowshoe treks with new friends. Local dogs even have their own season passes.

The popular 30km Harriman Trail down to Ketchum is the route of the famed Boulder Mountain Tour, celebrating its 51st year. Near the lodge, the gentle Horse Creek Loop, more challenging Titus Creek Loop, and the well-named Psycho, bring visitors back for a hot lunch on the deck or inside the dining room.

Fresh foods made from scratch include the beloved "Grown Up Grilled Cheese," ginger sesame bowl, and meatloaf sandwich. Open daily, the lodge offers a full bar.

Don't miss Galena's Full Moon Dinners featured monthly. Watch as their dining room transitions into a white tablecloth affair, with festive four-course meals and communal seating. The lodge also caters to private events.

Four rustic yurts, located right on the Nordic trail system, can sleep up to eight and are equipped with wood stoves and a full kitchen set-up (propane stove, pots, pans, plates, etc.). You can even take a house-made Galena dinner to easily heat up in your yurt.

Galena's extensive rental fleet of skate and classic skis for kids and adults includes snowshoes, and they also offer private lessons and group clinics.

Only 23mi/37km north of Sun Valley Resort, Galena Lodge connects to over 200km of groomed Nordic trails in the Wood River Valley, delivering glorious winter sunshine for a vacation only Idaho can provide. *-JA*

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REGION
MONTANA,
U.S.A.

ACCOMMODATION
Main Lodge sleeps 12, Guest Lodge has 9 queen rooms and a double bunk room with private entrances and bathrooms. Entire estate sleeps up to 34.

AMENITIES
Ski shop equipment rentals, game room, bar, TV, theatre & meeting room in the Event Lodge, fully stocked chef's kitchen available for rent.

DINING
Restaurant and full bar on site serves locally sourced meats, wood-fired pizza, local draft beer, wine and cocktails.

XC SKIING
- mid-Dec to March
- 34km of groomed trails for skate and classic skiing
- all trails dog-friendly

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES
Snowshoeing, fatbiking, backcountry skiing, dogsledding nearby

ATTRACTIONS
Glacier National Park, charming town of Whitefish

GETTING THERE
Nearest airport: Glacier Park Int'l at Kalispell, 25 miles.

Dog Creek Lodge
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59927

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Trail Fees
Trails are free for overnight guests. For day visitors, adults 18+ $22; youngsters 12-17 $12; children 11 and under free.

Room Rates
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PHOTOS: COURTESY OF DOG CREEK LODGE

DOG CREEK LODGE

For a delightful full-service Nordic ski destination, Dog Creek Lodge is tucked away in a spectacular and remote northwest corner of Montana.

Set on 80 pristine acres surrounded by public land, there are approximately 34km of groomed dog-friendly trails for skate and classic skiing on varied terrain featuring lake loops, mountain climbs, meadows, and old growth forest.

The skiing is especially friendly for beginners and intermediates, although there's some challenging terrain as well. Groomed daily with a PistenBully 100 snowcat and a YTS Ginzugroomer, every trail offers a skate lane, while easier routes — roughly 2/3 of the network — offer a mix of single and double track.

The Main Lodge welcomes up to 12 guests and features a fully stocked chef's kitchen that's also available for rent. Along with an adjoining Guest Lodge, the entire estate can accommodate up to 34 overnight visitors for special gatherings such as weddings, reunions or special events.

Refuel after a day on the trails at the on-site restaurant and bar that features organic greens grown on site, along with locally sourced meats and wood-fired pizza. Local draft beer, wine and cocktails are also available.

The season typically runs from mid-Dec through mid-March, and day skiers are welcome while overnight guests enjoy free access to the trail network. Their rental fleet includes waxless classic skis, skate skis, snowshoes and fat bikes.

Close to dogsledding, snowmobiling and downhill skiing, Dog Creek Lodge is only 30 minutes from Whitefish and the greater Flathead Valley for shopping and other activities. *-JW*

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LAKE TAHOE REGION

Stunning mountain vistas, majestic pines, substantial snowfall, over 300 days of sunshine each year, and the emerald-blue waters of Lake Tahoe are all signature features of the Lake Tahoe Region. Known for its world-class cross-country and downhill ski resorts, abundant snowfall and spectacular scenery, Lake Tahoe has a fascinating history and a wide range of lodging options. Three of the region's best resorts deliver a unique, family-friendly, Northern California Nordic skiing experience, with over 305 kilometres of top-notch, groomed cross-country skiing and snowshoe trails and fabulous amenities to guarantee a memorable vacation.

Tahoe Donner Cross Country Ski Resort

Tahoe Donner prides itself on its variety of terrain for all abilities, quality grooming, well-equipped rental shop, friendly staff & talented team of professional ski instructors.

The Cross Country Ski Center features 79 trails with over 100 kilometres of world-class cross-country ski and snowshoe terrain, featuring stunning views of the Sierra Nevada and four warming huts where you can stretch your legs, relax and take in the mountain vistas. Tahoe Donner also offers a family-friendly Downhill Ski Resort and Snowplay area for additional winter adventures.

Located close to Truckee, Tahoe Donner is the only cross-country ski resort in the region with a dedicated snowmaking system to guarantee prime early-season conditions.

The Alder Creek Adventure Center serves as the main lodge for the Cross Country Ski Center, with a rental shop equipped with a high-end demo fleet and basic Nordic ski equipment, a wax room and locker room. The Alder Creek Cafe located inside serves delicious, convenient grab-and-go treats, healthy dining options, and a refreshing beer and wine selection.

Tahoe Donner has received recognition from locals and visitors alike, having been awarded "Best Cross Country Center" multiple years in a row, reflecting its reputation for excellence in cross-country skiing.

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TAHOE DONNER

ROYAL GORGE CROSS COUNTRY RESORT

Royal Gorge Cross Country Ski Resort

Legendary Royal Gorge is renowned as North America's largest cross-country ski resort, featuring 137 trails and an unbelievable 159 kilometres of excellent skiable terrain across 6,000 acres of forest land.

With the finest views of the Northern Sierra, including some of the most majestic peaks in Tahoe, there are eight distinct trail systems for classic and skate skiing, offering a variety of terrain for skiers of all ages and ability levels.

There are also over 10 kilometres of snowshoe trails and eight warming huts. Royal Gorge offers lessons from professional instructors for skiers of all skill levels and quality rental equipment, including snowshoes, skate skis and classic skis.

The central Summit Station trail system connects with the Village at Sugar Bowl, where you can enjoy lunch and a drink on the lodge deck.

For accommodation, stay nearby at the charming Hotel at Sugar Bowl or one of the many comfortable and spacious vacation rentals on Donner Summit. Many more lodging and dining options can be found in the Town of Truckee, just 14 miles (32 kilometres) away.

Enjoy fabulous winter adventures at Royal Gorge. Situated on Donner Summit at 7,000 feet (2,134 metres), its high elevation is ideal for excellent snow conditions from late November through mid-April.

Tahoe Cross-Country Ski Resort

Tahoe Cross-Country Ski Area is the place for year-round outdoor activities and spectacular views of Lake Tahoe.

In the winter, they offer 50km of superbly groomed skate and classic tracks, two snowshoe-specific trails, and three warming huts.

In addition, Tahoe XC offers private or group lessons, and adults (70+) and youth (under 19) ski for free. Winter rentals include snowshoes, pulks, and in the summer, they rent mountain bikes. In either season, they have a boutique retail shop that's ready to outfit you for any adventures.

At the Tahoe XC Lodge, the Free Heel Café features soups, chili, charcuterie plates, baked goods, hot/cold drinks and more, while a warm fireplace and sun deck entice you to gather with friends and family.

Whether skiing or biking, enjoy creekside routes among the towering pines of Burton Creek State Park, or ascend to several vista points above the trailhead for great views of Lake Tahoe.

In early March, you can enjoy an iconic event, The Great Ski Race, in support of the Tahoe Nordic Search & Rescue Team and in August, check out The Great Gravel Ride, a fundraiser for the Tahoe Cross-Country Ski Education Association.

Stay in nearby Tahoe City for a small-town mountain vibe and a wide variety of shops and restaurants..

REGION

CALIFORNIA,
U.S.A.

ACCOMMODATION
Numerous options in the Truckee, Donner Summit and Tahoe City area, including hotel rooms, 5-star lodging, and trailside vacation rentals

AMENITIES
All areas have rentals, food and beverages, wax rooms, warming huts, sun decks

DINING
Alder Creek Café, Hotel at Sugar Bowl, Free Heel Café, many options in Truckee and Tahoe City

XC SKIING
- 140km Royal Gorge
- 100km Tahoe Donner
- Over 50km Tahoe XC
- Classic, skate skiing
- Lessons
- Dog-friendly trails

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES
- Snowshoeing
- Downhill, telemark, backcountry skiing
- Snowboarding
- Fat biking
- Snowmobiling
- Ice skating

ATTRACTIONS
- Discovery Center Yurt, Scenic Gondola Rides, The Great Ski Race
- A day's drive to Napa wineries and many historic places of interest

GETTING THERE
Nearest airport:
- Reno-Tahoe Int'l (RNO) 52mi/83km
- Sacramento Int'l (SMF) 106mi/170km
- San Francisco Int'l (SFO) 198mi/319km

Lake Tahoe Region
P.O. Box 1757, Tahoe City,
CA 96145

800-288-2463

info@visitlaketahoe.com
www.visitlaketahoe.com

Trail Fees
Vary at each resort

Room Rates
$$ to $$$$$

REGION
WYOMING/IDAHO
U.S.A.

ACCOMMODATION
Many great options in Wyoming at Jackson, Wilson, Teton Village, Moran, Alta & Grand Targhee; or Driggs & Victor in Idaho

AMENITIES
Jackson Hole Nordic Alliance provides comprehensive info on real-time grooming and schedule, daily trail reports, trail maps, events, etc.

DINING
Many dining options in Teton Village, Wilson, Jackson, Moran, Moose, Victor, Driggs and Alta

XC SKIING
- Late Nov. to April
- 450 km of groomed trails
- 640+ km of untracked trails
- 40+ fat bike trails
- Spring crust cruising
- Dog-friendly and dog-free trails
- Lessons
- Rentals
- Tours

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES
Downhill and backcountry skiing, snowshoeing, fat biking

ATTRACTIONS
Grand Teton National Park, Int'l Spring Series Race, Jackson Hole Nordic Alliance FREE Ski, Fat Bike, & Snowshoe Day

GETTING THERE
Nearest airports: Jackson Hole (JAC) is 35 min away, Idaho Falls (IDA) is about 2 hours from JAC

Jackson Hole Nordic Alliance
Wilson, WY

307-739-6399

hello@jhnordic.com
www.JHNordic.com

Trail Fees
From free to $35/day; see JHNordic.com/trails

Room Rates
$$-$$$$

JACKSON HOLE NORDIC ALLIANCE

JACKSON HOLE NORDIC SKI TRAILS

Fueled by passionate Nordic skiers and epic mountain views, Jackson Hole, Wyoming, and Teton Valley, Idaho, are home to 450 km of groomed trails for skate and classic skiing along with 640 km of ungroomed trails for all levels of cross-country ski adventures.

Ski below the Tetons as you explore Grand Teton National Park, or venture out to the Bridger-Teton or Caribou-Targhee National Forests.

There are free and paid trail systems, on- and off-trail options, and skiers can find freshly groomed trails every day.

The spring crust cruising in Grand Teton National Park is a local favorite and several venues groom singletrack for fat biking (40+ trails!) if your ski legs need a change of pace.

Accommodation options in Jackson, Wilson, Teton Village, Moran, Alta and Grand Targhee, WY or Driggs and Victor, ID, range from rustic guest ranches to B&Bs, quaint ski village inns to elegant hotels.

From great coffee and local bakeries to sushi, Asian, Mexican, street food, cowboy bars, farm-to-table to upscale dining, breweries and cafés, there are delicious options on both sides of the Tetons.

The JH Nordic Alliance, a community non-profit, is a collaboration of enthusiasts, organizations, businesses, and public land agencies helping people to get out on the trails while promoting stewardship to maintain this special place.

JACKSON HOLE NORDIC ALLIANCE

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Visit their web site for live grooming trail system updates and GPS trail maps with directions, elevation profiles and reviews. Subscribe to the daily trail report for weather, grooming schedules, the latest snow/trail conditions, and current events. You can also find info on gear, rentals, lessons, tours, best trails and apres ski.

The JH Nordic Alliance annual free ski, fat bike, & snowshoe event runs January 12, 2025 and is a great opportunity to introduce new people to cross-country skiing while also enjoying the trails at Turpin Meadow Ranch.

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GOLDEN EAGLE LODGE

Golden Eagle Lodge's motto is "Unspoiled and unforgettable" for good reason. Set right on pristine, serene Flour Lake in the Superior National Forest of Northeastern Minnesota, it's a low-key year-round resort owned and operated by the third generation of the Baumann family, who offer you Midwestern hospitality at its best.

Located on the famous 70km Central Gunflint Ski Trail system, this is prime, beautiful Midwestern cross-country skiing, flowing over glacially sculpted terrain through pine, birch, balsam, aspen, and along lake shores. There's no altitude acclimation, as the highest point is around 2,000'. This doesn't mean there's only flat skiing, as some trails have elevation changes of a couple hundred feet.

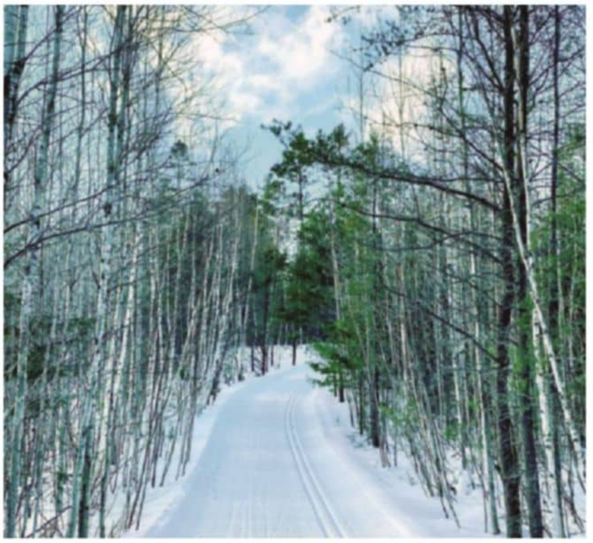
The big news this season for Golden Eagle Lodge is their brand new 2023 PistenBully 100, replacing their 2020 model, which now features the VarioTrackDesigner tracksetters — new technology for the United States. With 16% more torque, lower CO2 emissions, high-precision snow depth measurement, and a greater range, Golden Eagle is excited to continue to deliver first-class grooming daily with their new groomer.

These trails were designed specifically for skiing, as the Lodge opened in 1980 for silent sports. There is a good mixture of one-way and two-way trails, and all are groomed with a single track and skate lane.

There's plenty of skiing for beginners and intermediates — roughly 75% of the trail system — plus several trails to provide a challenge for more accomplished skiers.

Golden Eagle also welcomes snowshoers on their large network of dedicated snowshoe trails. The trails are open to day skiers as well as overnight guests.

You can rent top-of-the-line ski and snowshoe gear in the Lodge, and instruction is also available.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The network has five Adirondack-style huts for shelter, fun and rendezvous points. There's also a heated wax room.

All the handsome lakeside and trailside cabins are drive-in/ski from your cabin door, all are smoke-free, approximately half welcome dogs, two are barrier-free, and all feature full kitchens, bathrooms and fireplaces. There's no TV at the resort, but you can get high-speed Wi-Fi in every cabin and at the Lodge, where there's also a private-use sauna.

Located 30 miles from the nearest town, Grand Marais, it's smart to get groceries and beverages there on the way to Golden Eagle, since guests customarily do their own cooking. Dining out is also an option, as there are several restaurants just minutes away, while there are more eateries in town.

Enjoy spectacular night skiing on the Wolf Point loop, which has 1.5km of LED-lit lantern lights, or take in some stargazing and the fantastic Northern Lights. If the moon is full, you don't even need the lights!

You can enjoy ice fishing on Flour Lake, right in front of your cabin, as well as dog sledding at a couple other nearby locations. Wildlife lovers may see — or see tracks of — pine marten, fox, moose, bear, wolf, plus smaller critters and a variety of birds.

Located a mere two miles from the edge of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCA), summer adventures also begin right at your doorstep, as the lodge offers excellent fishing, hiking and canoeing.

Out-of-state guests often fly into Duluth and rent a car for the 140-mile drive north. It's a delightful and dramatic transition from home to small city, with stunning views along icy Lake Superior, and finally diving into the boreal forest that's home to Golden Eagle Lodge. *-JW*

REGION
MINNESOTA,
U.S.A.

ACCOMMODATION
11 two- and three-bedroom cabins with full kitchens and baths, gas & wood-burning fireplace options; two barrier-free cabins; all smoke-free

AMENITIES
Free Wi-Fi in Lodge and each cabin, sauna, whirlpool tubs in some cabins, heated wax room.

DINING
Nearest restaurant 5.6km/3.5 miles; craft breweries in Grand Marais

XC SKIING
- Dec. to end of Mar.
- 70km, primarily shared classic/skating on site
- One skijoring trail
- Easy to difficult
- Annual snowfall 100"
- Elevation 1,704' – 1,946'
- 1.5km lighted trails
- Backcountry skiing
- Rentals available, including snowshoes
- Lessons available by reservation
- Dogs welcome in some cabins and on dedicated snowshoe trails

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES
Snowshoeing, ice fishing on Flour Lake, dogsled rides nearby, Northern Lights, animal watching

ATTRACTIONS
Additional XC skiing within a half hour, dogsledding nearby

GETTING THERE
Nearest airports:
- Duluth Int'l (DLH) 140mi/235km
- Thunder Bay Int'l (YQT)130mi/168km

Golden Eagle Lodge
468 Clearwater Road,
Grand Marais, MN 55604

218-388-2203

info@golden-eagle.com,
www.golden-eagle.com

Room Rates
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REGION
MICHIGAN,
U.S.A.

ACCOMMODATION
A variety of accommodations in Marquette, Big Bay, Gwinn, Ishpeming, Negaunee

AMENITIES
Historic Walking Tour, Recreational Tours

DINING
Unique dining experiences, many craft breweries

XC SKIING
- 100km of NTN trails
- 160km of ski trails
- Skate and classic
- Beginner to expert
- Rentals
- Dog-friendly loops
- 50km Noquemanon Ski Marathon

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES
- Snowshoeing
- Downhill skiing
- Snowmobiling
- Snowbiking
- Luge

ATTRACTIONS
- Theatres
- Galleries
- Museums
- Lighthouses
- Ojibwa Casino
- U.S. National Ski Hall of Fame
- 137th Ski Jumping Tournament

GETTING THERE
Nearest airport:
- Marquette Sawyer Regional Airport, 12mi/19km

Travel Marquette
201 S Front Street,
Marquette, MI 49855

906-228-7749
800-544-4321

www.travelmarquette.com

Noquemanon Trail Network

www.noquetrails.org

Trail Fees
Support trail efforts by purchasing a membership, paying a day-pass fee, donating, volunteering, or becoming a sponsor.

Room Rates
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AARON PETERSON

SKI MARQUETTE

The crown jewel of Ski Marquette in Michigan's Upper Peninsula is the Noquemanon Trail Network (NTN) with access to 100km of groomed trails. Cross-country skiing doesn't get much better than this.

Made famous in part by the legendary annual Noquemanon Ski Marathon 50km race, the system includes numerous trails that weave through the town, making for endless exploring of other trails ranging from 3km to 15km that can be found nearby. The downtown Marquette Fit-Strip, with 2.7km in three loops, is lighted until 11 p.m. during the winter months.

The NTN offers many well-groomed, snow-packed trails for Nordic skiing, including Forestville, Saux Head, Big Bay Pathway and Valley Spur.

Blueberry Ridge Pathway by the Crossroads, six miles south of Marquette, also has nearly 22km of groomed ski trails and 2.7km of lighted trails.

Ski and snowshoe rentals and day passes, are also available at Forestville Trailhead which offers dog-friendly loops.

The marathon, now in its 27th year, is often known simply as "The Noquemanon" and takes place on January 24-25, 2025. Attracting over 1,000 participants for 50km, 24km, 12km race distances, the event also offers competitions for snowshoeing, snow biking, Skijoring, adaptive skiing, and a Junior Noque.

Marquette County has a wide range of accommodations for every travel budget, from hotel/motel lodging to quaint inns and family-friendly campgrounds. You'll also find exceptional food and dining options, along with unique brews at your fingertips.

Renowned as the third snowiest location in the United States with an average annual snowfall of 149.1 inches, Marquette embraces winter with many outdoor events and activities such as the UP 200 Sled Dog Races.

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HAYWARD LAKES VISITORS AND CONVENTION BUREAU

HAYWARD, WISCONSIN

Boasting a vibrant Nordic ski scene, Hayward, Wisconsin entices cross-country skiers to its Northwoods region to enjoy 200km of expertly groomed trails along with the world-famous 50km American Birkebeiner.

The legendary Birkie, the largest cross-country ski race in North America, draws over 10,000 XC skiers each winter, who race from the American Birkebeiner Trailhead in Cable to the spectacular finish on snow-covered Main Street in Hayward.

Illuminated trails offer excellent night skiing, and warming shelters are common on the trail systems, including eight warming huts on the world-class American Birkebeiner ski trail alone.

For an added winter bonus, 70 miles of Hayward's singletrack trails are groomed for fat biking adventures. The area features numerous other great trail networks, along with more intimate experiences on narrow, classic-only trails as well. Other winter activities include ice fishing, snowshoeing and snowmobiling.

You'll find plenty of lodging options in Hayward, along with dining, eateries, boutiques, shopping and attractions. Great local ski shops offer sales and service.

During the summer, cycling features 125+ miles of mountain-bike singletrack, 200 miles of mapped gravel biking routes, and incredible road biking.

Fishing and recreational boating are also quite popular with hundreds of lakes dotting the area's landscape. Other attractions include Hayward's Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame, the world's largest mounted musky at the Moccasin Bar, along with wineries, museums and a petting zoo.

With an average annual snowfall of around 60 inches, the winter season in the Hayward area is truly magical and ready to deliver memories of a lifetime. *-JA*

HAYWARD AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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REGION
WISCONSIN,
U.S.A.

ACCOMMODATION
Many lodging options in Hayward

AMENITIES
Boutiques, shopping, events, attractions, local ski shops and much more in Hayward

DINING
Wide range of dining and eateries in the region

XC SKIING
- Late Nov. to March
- Over 200km of groomed trails
- World-famous 50km American Birkebeiner trail
- 8 warming huts on American Birkie trail
- 70 miles of fat biking trails
- Night skiing
- Rentals
- Lessons
- Guides
- Dogs allowed on select trails

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES
Ice fishing, snowshoeing, snowmobiling, mountain biking, road and gravel biking, fishing, boating

ATTRACTIONS
Hayward's Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame, world's largest mounted musky at the Moccasin Bar, wineries, museums, petting zoo

GETTING THERE
Nearest airport:
Duluth Int'l Airport (DLH) 80 miles away;
Minneapolis–Saint Paul Int'l Airport (MSP) 140 miles away

Hayward Area Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 726
15805 US Hwy 63
Hayward, WI, USA 54843

715-634-8662

info@haywardareachamber.com
www.haywardareachamber.com

Room Rates
$$-$$$$

REGION
LAKE PLACID,
NEW YORK,
U.S.A.

ACCOMMODATION
Base Camp lodging including groups at High Peaks Cyclery, along with many other options in Lake Placid

AMENITIES
Large retail/rental ski shop for XC skis, snowshoes, fat bikes, sleds, backcountry skis, and alpine touring/telemark gear. Wax room, ski school, waxing clinics, Demo Center for Fischer, Rossignol, Salomon, Swix, Dynafit

DINING
Full restaurant at ski lodge on upper level

XC SKIING
- Late Nov.-March
- Over 20km of groomed trails for skating and classic (set tracked) skiing
- 10km lit trail network
- Jack Rabbit Trail
- Rentals
- Lessons
- Tours

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES
Snowshoeing, fat biking, alpine touring, backcountry skiing, full moon ski parties

ATTRACTIONS
Lake Placid Olympic Museum, Ski Jumping World Cup Feb. 7-9, Junior World XC Ski Championships Feb. 11-16, National Collegiate & Junior Nordic Races, Olympic sites

GETTING THERE
Nearest airport: Adirondack Regional (SLK/KSLK) 20 min away.

Scotts Cobble Nordic Center
c/o High Peaks Cyclery
2733 Main St, Lake Placid, NY 12946

518-523-3764

mail@highpeakscyclery.com
www.highpeakscyclery.com
www.scottscobblenordic.com

Trail Fees
$10/day, Season Pass: $50, Family Pass: $100

Room Rates
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SCOTTS COBBLE NORDIC CENTER

We're excited as we begin our third season at Scotts Cobble Ski Area and are looking forward to serving the Lake Placid cross-country skiing community once again this winter.

Enjoy our 20km network that includes a 10km lit trail, a 5km Jack Rabbit Trail connection to the village, and a heated ski lodge with restrooms, lockers and showers.

The ski lodge's upper level offers a full restaurant with epic views (based on availability).

Plus, there's a ski shop that offers lessons, tours, wax room, ski school, waxing clinics, and a rental centre for cross-country skis, snowshoes, fat bikes, sleds, backcountry skis and alpine touring/telemark gear for the adjacent Scotts Cobble Hill that features gladed downhill runs.

The Center has added another Ski-doo Skandic 900 to its fleet that includes two groomers, two rollers and now two snowmobiles to continue to deliver top-level skating and classic trails on its 20km network.

Also returning this coming season is the Adirondack Tour de Ski, running from December to March for the 2025 season. This exciting 6-event stage race features six local venues including Scotts Cobble where you can test your mettle in 1km sprint to 30 km marathon citizen races, and earn some bragging rights along the way.

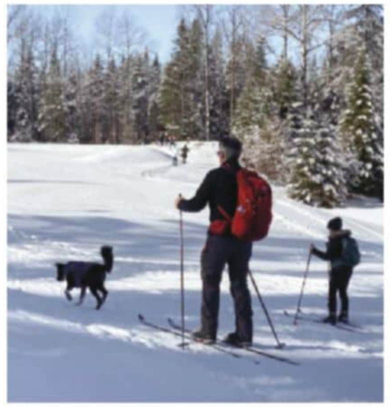
At the Demo Center for Fischer, Rossignol, Salomon, Atomic, Swix and Dynafit, the professional staff also offer programs in alpine touring and backcountry skiing.

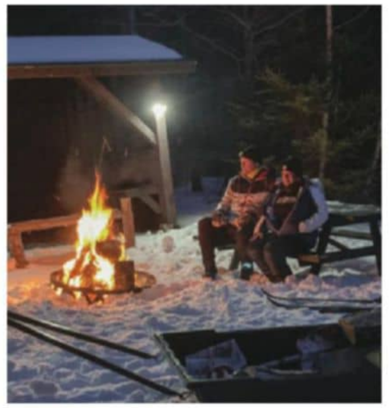
Don't miss their cross-country ski and fatbike demo days, ski bonfires, full moon ski celebrations and after-school ski programs.

Founded in 1938, the Scotts Cobble Ski Area was launched for the local Lake Placid ski community, and thousands of students have learned to ski at the centre.

After 50 years of being closed, High Peaks Cyclery, run by the Delaney family, re-opened the Scotts Cobble Nordic Center two seasons ago to continue the long-standing and historic Nordic ski tradition in Lake Placid.

The new Scotts Cobble Nordic Center is free for local residents. "One mention of Scotts Cobble in this town brings up memories and stories of the first time skiing, skiing with friends after school, the infamous tow rope and infinitely wide smiles," says the Lake Placid-North Elba Historical Society. - *JC*





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FERNIE, B.C.

Nestled among the stunning peaks of the Canadian Rockies, Fernie is a classic ski town that captures the magic of winter with steady snowfalls and a lively local vibe.

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Just 6.4km/4mi from historic Downtown Fernie and along the renowned Powder Highway, you'll find Fernie Alpine Resort, a world-class skiing destination boasting an average annual snowfall of over 9m (30 feet). With five alpine bowls, 10 lifts, and 145 named runs, the resort has something for skiers of every skill level.

Fernie Alpine Resort is one of four distinct areas in Fernie, offering fantastic cross-country skiing, with over 45km/28mi of groomed, track-set trails. The Elk Valley Nordic Centre provides 10km/6mi of groomed trails and a cozy warming hut surrounded by beautiful forest.

Fernie Alpine Resort XC offers 14km/8mi of groomed and track-set trails suited for all levels of classic and skate skiers. Montane is popular for its scenic 10km/6mi of trails, while Fernie Golf Club features 12km/7.5mi of groomed trails that are also great for Nordic skiing novices.

Locals love the 5km/3mi Scandia Loop on the resort's multi-use trail system, while snowshoers enjoy the 3km/2mi Double Creek Loop. Other trails, like Hobbit's Trail, welcome all including fat bikers and snowshoers. Lessons for adults are offered through the Fernie Nordic Society, while gear rentals are available at Fernie Alpine Resort and GearHub Sports in town.

The spectacular views from Fernie Alpine Resort extend over 2,500 skiable acres of deep powder, with plenty of variety for everyone. Beginners can find their comfort zone on the lower slopes, while advanced skiers can explore challenging steeps and ridgelines across Siberia, Timber, Currie, Cedar, Lizard and Cedar Bowls.

The resort also offers complimentary two-hour mountain tours led by Winter Sports School pros, who guide visitors through many of the mountain's 145 named runs. Lower-mountain tours are available for novice skiers as well.

For accommodations, Fernie offers a wide range of options, both on the mountain and in town. Whether you're looking for luxurious condos, cozy chalets, tiny homes, or comfortable hotels, there's something to suit all tastes and budgets.

In Downtown Fernie, you'll discover a variety of locally owned restaurants, cafés and bars. Don't miss the chance to sample local craft beers at Fernie Brewing Company or award-winning spirits at Fernie Distillers. Grab a cup of locally roasted coffee at Rooftop Coffee Roasters or indulge in a decadent hot chocolate at Beanpod Chocolate, Coffee and Gelato for an unforgettable après ski experience.

Fernie Alpine Resort's ski season runs from late November to mid-April. Don't miss the Griz Days in early March — a vibrant winter festival full of competitions, family activities, and live entertainment that marks a highlight of the season.

In summer, Fernie transforms into a paradise for adventurers. From mountain biking, scenic hiking and legendary fly fishing on the Elk River, to arts and music events, Fernie promises endless fun amidst stunning wildflower-strewn landscapes.

To put it simply, Fernie, B.C. truly has it all.

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REGION
BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA

ACCOMMODATION
On-mountain and in-town options from hotels and luxurious condos, to chalets, tiny homes, and capsules/PODs

DINING
Countless dining styles & options, local brewery, distillery, coffee and chocolate makers

XC SKIING
- Early December to early April
- 4 unique cross-country trail systems
- Warming hut
- Rentals in town
- Lessons
- Dogs allowed on select trails

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES
Downhill skiing, cat-skiing, fat biking, snowmobiling, snowshoeing, fly fishing, spa and wellness

ATTRACTIONS
Fernie Alpine Resort – ski-in ski-out with five alpine bowls, 10 lifts and 145 runs for all abilities, cat skiing with Island Lake Catskiing or Fernie Wilderness Adventures, historic downtown Fernie

GETTING THERE
Nearest airports:
- Calgary Int'l Airport (YYC) – 3-hour drive
- Glacier Int'l Airport, Kalispell, MT (FCA) – 2-hour drive
- Daily shuttle & charter service available with Tunnel49

Fernie Visitor Information Centre
102 Commerce Road
Fernie, BC V0B 1M0

www.tourismfernie.com

Trail Fees
$15, or $25/day for families (Fernie Golf Course, Elk Valley Nordic Centre), Free (Fernie Alpine Resort, Montane)

Room Rates
$$-$$$$

MOUNT ENGADINE LODGE

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Nestled in the Spray Valley Provincial Park within the Kananaskis Mountains, Mount Engadine Lodge is situated in one of the most scenic parts of Canada.

Built in 1987, the Lodge sits on the edge of a mountain meadow valley which was part of the bid for the 1988 Calgary Winter Olympics.

Peaks surround the lodge from every direction, and one peak is Engadine Mountain, where the lodge got its name.

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An award-winning, year-round resort, the Lodge offers a rustic feel and the fine amenities associated with a true back-country resort. When the snow flies, Engadine Lodge becomes the perfect place to cross-country ski and explore the mountain meadows and trails.

Fat bikes and snowshoes, which are free for overnight guests, are also a great way to get out and explore what the provincial park has to offer.

All meals are included with your stay at Mount Engadine Lodge. A two-course breakfast awaits all overnight lodge guests, and the Lodge also provides a packed lunch to take on your cross-country ski or snowshoe adventures.

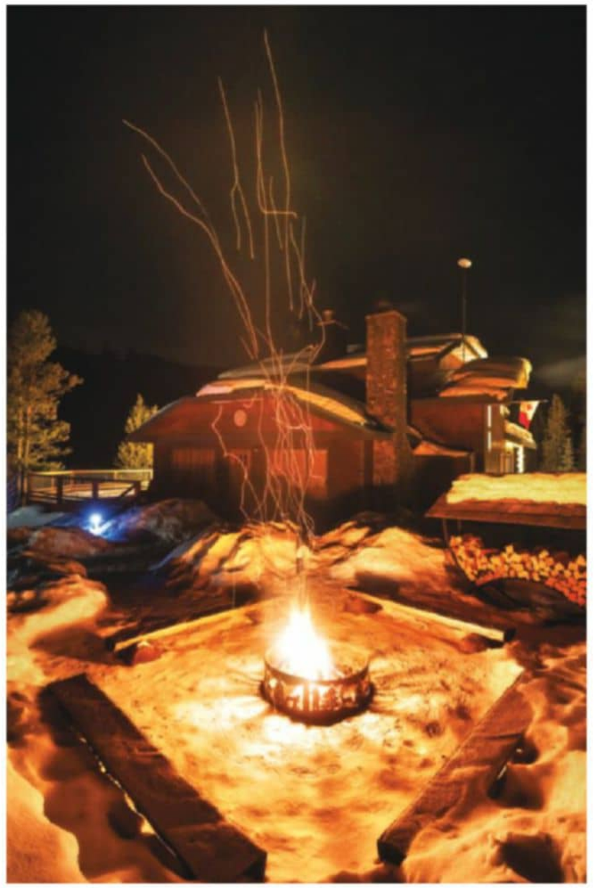
You will want to make sure you get back in time for afternoon tea service featuring daily baked goodies, fresh fruit, local meats and refined cheeses, offered to help you refuel after a day of adventure.

Dinner is a multi-course gourmet affair and a unique dining experience with local ingredients, seasonal vegetables and delicious desserts to top off the day.

The rooms vary from cozy and comfortable options in the main lodge with views that overlook the meadow and mountains, to pet-friendly cabins with balconies for larger groups, and even five luxury glamping tents for year-round use with full ensuite bathrooms and private decks.

You can also book a yurt for a truly unique experience. All rooms look down on the valley and offer spectacular views. Keep in mind that there are only 14 rooms overall, and things can book up fast.

For those looking for even more cross-country ski adventures, the Lodge isn't far from the Mount Shark Cross Country Ski's 15km network of out-and-back groomed ski trails on rolling terrain with spectacular views.



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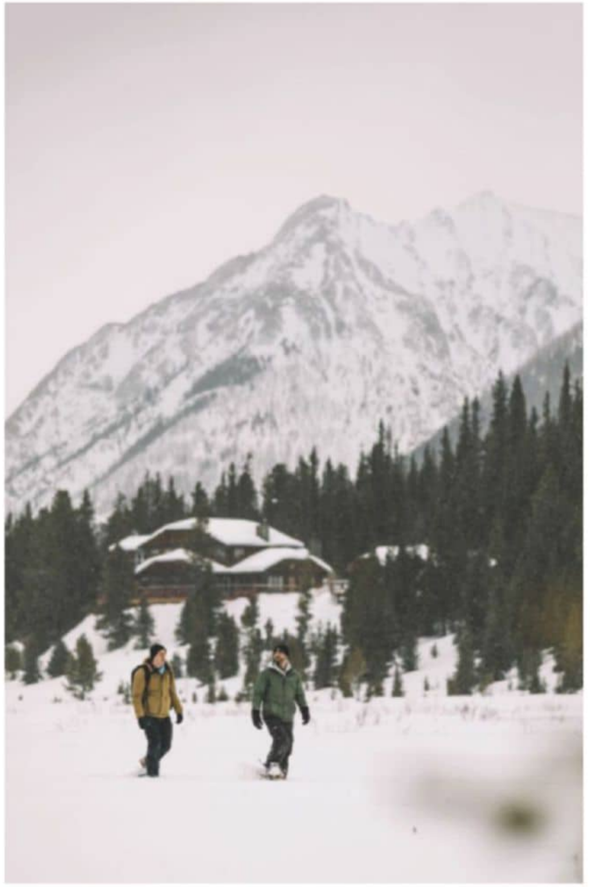

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NICK FITZHARDINGE

The Rummel Lake trailhead, which is across the road from Mount Engadine Lodge, offers a 10.3km route that gradually climbs for 2km and then loops around the lake back to the start.

A mere 46km to the north, the Canmore Nordic Centre offers a multitude of world-class trails.

The Lodge can also arrange a true northern-style high-speed dog sledding course. For the ultimate Kananaskis experience, nearby Alpine Helicopters offers an indescribable view of the mountains and wilderness.

In summer, the meadow is filled with wildflowers. Guests can make use of the vast trail system on site and surrounding area for mountain biking and hiking.

Mount Engadine Lodge is a destination that offers amazing views, comfort and dining that is best in its class. For a back-to-nature, relaxing and exhilarating experience, you'll take home memories that will last a lifetime. *-CR*

NICK FITZHARDINGE

REGION
ALBERTA,
CANADA

ACCOMMODATION
15 comfortable rooms with six in main lodge; three pet-friendly cabins with balconies for larger groups; five luxury glamping tents with full ensuite bathrooms, private decks and a yurt

AMENITIES
Free Wi-Fi in main lodge, pets OK in many rooms (fee applies), mountain views, private balconies, yoga retreats

DINING
All-inclusive multi-course gourmet dinner, afternoon tea service with daily baked goodies, fresh fruit, local meats & refined cheeses, packed lunches for pick-up, Sunday brunch

XC SKIING
- Late Nov. to April
- XC ski trails on site
- 15km at Mount Shark Cross Country Ski
- 10.3km at Rummel Lake trailhead
- Rent XC ski packages for $30/day
- Lessons
- Guides

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES
High-speed dog sledding, fat biking, snowshoeing

ATTRACTIONS
Alpine Helicopters, Canmore Nordic Centre

GETTING THERE
Nearest airport: Calgary (YYC) 158km away, 36km south of Canmore, 62.5km to Banff

Mount Engadine Lodge
1 Mount Shark Rd,
Canmore, AB T1W 0B9

587-807-0570

mountengadine@castleavery.ca
www.mountengadine.com

Room Rates
$$$

REGION
YUKON,
CANADA

ACCOMMODATION
Four cozy private rooms, each with full bathroom, blending comfort with modern Scandinavian charm.

AMENITIES
Self-serve breakfast incl. with stay, coffee & tea throughout the day, wifi, safe / free parking, shuttle service, flat screen TVs.

DINING
Whitehorse offers many restaurants for delivery, take-out or eat-in, cafés, bars, craft breweries, the lodge is a 7-min drive to downtown.

XC SKIING
- 85km of groomed XC ski trails for skate and classic skiing
- Winter fat bike trails

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES
- Snowshoeing
- Fat biking
- Snowmobiling
- Dog mushing
- Ice fishing
- Mountain biking, hiking, trail running in summer

ATTRACTIONS
- Northern lights
- Eclipse Nordic Hot Springs
- XC Masters Ski Camp, Nov. 21-25

GETTING THERE
Nearest airport:
Erik Nielsen Whitehorse Int'l (YXY), 7km from the lodge

Yukon Ski Lodge
161 War Eagle Way,
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 0C2

(867) 335-0993
info@yukonskilodge.ca
www.yukonskilodge.ca

Trail Fees
Adults (19 & over) $17; Seniors (64-74) $12; Students (16 & older) $9; Youth (7-15) $9; Child (6 & under) Free; Old Child (75+) Free; Family (4 & more) $40

Room Rates
$$

PHOTOS: YUKON SKI LODGE

YUKON SKI LODGE

Opened in 2023, the Yukon Ski Lodge is a brand-new boutique, family-run ski lodge designed for relaxation and adventure while offering personalized service and a welcoming atmosphere.

Located in the heart of Yukon's boreal forest, this ski-in/ski-out cross-country ski escape features over 85km of groomed XC ski trails for both skate and classic skiing, along with a large network of winter fat bike trails. The ski trail network is maintained and operated by the Whitehorse Nordic Centre, which boasts one of Canada's largest cross-country ski communities.

With nature right outside the door, the main lodge's large windows offer stunning views along with cozy couches, a large dining table, a coffee bar and wood stove — perfect for relaxing or socializing.

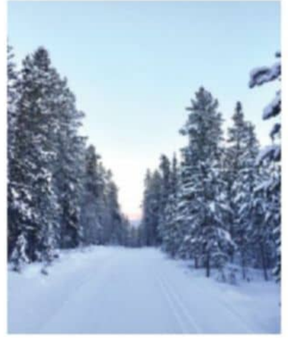
Operating as a bed and breakfast, the lodge features four cozy private rooms, each with full bathrooms, blending comfort with modern Scandinavian charm. Start your day fully energized with a self-serve breakfast that's included with your stay, while coffee and tea are available throughout the day.

Stargazing, birdwatching and wildlife viewing are readily available; with a little evening luck, the iconic northern lights (aurora borealis) will be as well.

In the summer, the trail network also allows endless access to mountain biking, hiking, trail running, or just a lovely stroll to connect with nature.

Only seven minutes from both the airport and downtown, the Yukon Ski Lodge offers an unforgettable adventure to connect with a stunningly vast natural environment in the wilderness.

For a taste of the true north, along with a great place to relax and enjoy nature at its best, look no further than Yukon Ski Lodge.



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WHISTLER, B.C.

Whistler is a paradise for Nordic sports where pristine mountain wilderness meets Olympic-level trails. Boasting an extensive network of over 80km of trails ideal for all levels, there's plenty of variety along with world-class facilities easily accessible from the vibrant Whistler Village.

Whistler Olympic Park, site of the Vancouver 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Games, offers 55km of expertly groomed cross-country ski trails for all abilities, 15km of wilderness snowshoe trails, and a network of dog-friendly trails.

With reliable snow and fabulous terrain, you can also enjoy ski lessons and tours that cater to beginners or experts, including a hands-on introduction to biathlon.

The fully equipped Day Lodge features top-quality rentals, a retail shop with the latest in Nordic apparel, and a fully licensed café where guests can relax in cozy seating areas and refuel with a hot beverage and a delicious meal.

Rediscover winter and join the excitement as the Sea to Sky region emerges as one of North America's premiere Nordic recreation destinations.

Only steps from Whistler Village, venture into a winter wonderland at Lost Lake Nordic Trails. Explore 25km of pristinely groomed trails suitable for all ages and abilities, or enjoy 15km of dedicated snowshoe paths through the coastal mountain rainforest while taking in incredible views of Lost Lake, Whistler and Blackcomb Mountains.

Extend your experience with an evening XC ski outing on 4km of illuminated trails — the only night skiing near Whistler Village.

Rentals and lessons are available at Lost Lake PassivHaus, where you can also recharge mid-adventure at the lakeside warming hut or journey on to the Cross Country Connection Café and Day Lodge for hot chocolate.

REGION
BRITISH COLUMBIA,
CANADA

ACCOMMODATION
Many lodging options in Whistler Village.

AMENITIES
Olympic Legacy Venue, lakeside warming hut, many options in Whistler Village.

DINING
Fully licensed Café at Whistler Olympic Park, Cross Country Connection Café at Lost Lake Nordic, plus fine-dining restaurants and après bars in Whistler Village.

XC SKIING
- mid-Nov to mid-April
- 80km of expertly groomed trails
- rentals and lessons Whistler Olympic Park
- 55km of expertly groomed ski trails
- 15km of wilderness snowshoe trails
- wide network of dog-friendly ski trails
- 6km of lit trails Lost Lake Nordic
- 25km groomed trails
- 4km night skiing
- 15km of snowshoe trails

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES
Alpine skiing & snowboarding, biathlon, snowmobiling, skating, ziplining and heli-sightseeing.

ATTRACTIONS
Venue for Nordic events at 2010 Winter Games

GETTING THERE
Nearest airport:
- Vancouver Int'l (YVR), 135km away; Whistler airport shuttle 2 hours

Whistler Visitor Centre
4230 Gateway Drive
Whistler, BC V8E 0Z8

1-800-944-7853

www.whistler.com/Nordic

Trail Fees
Check online for XC ski & snowshoe fees at Whistler Olympic Park & Lost Lake Nordic Trails.

Room Rates
$$-$$$$

PHOTOS: TOURISM SAULT STE. MARIE

SAULT STE. MARIE

Sault Ste. Marie offers some of the best skiing east of the Rockies and a true winter experience with fabulous trails, scenic vistas, glacier-scoured hills, ancient forests and — most importantly — monumental snowfalls.

For Nordic skiers, Sault Ste. Marie has over 150km of groomed trails in two unique destinations. Stokely Creek Lodge has 100km of these trails, with both classic and skating trails spread over 12,000 acres amidst the spectacular Algoma Highlands. It is also consistently voted one of the top five greatest places to cross-country ski in North America.

The lodge first opened in 1976. With as much as 15 feet of snow each season, it features an extensive well-marked trail system, groomed for classic and skate skiing, with six cozy warming huts.

Snowshoeing has taken off in a huge way, and Stokely is blessed with more than 25 kilometres of dedicated snowshoe trails.

Rates are all-inclusive, covering Scandinavian-style lodging, home-cooked meals from the in-house chef, skiing, snowshoeing, a sledding hill (and sleds) for the kids, a sauna and more. You can book accommodations in the lodge, cabins or chalets, most with private baths.

It's worth mentioning the dining options in more detail because lodging at Stokely is a fully rounded five-star experience. For breakfast, enjoy such delights as blueberry pancakes with locally produced maple syrup. A delicious lunch of deli sandwiches or thick-crust pizza can be made to-go and enjoyed in one of the six warming huts found on the trails. When you return for dinner, perhaps indulge in a six-ounce filet mignon with blackberry merlot sauce topped off with homemade rhubarb pie. You get the picture — Stokely Creek Lodge is a true winter pleasure.

Stokely is one of those rare cross-country ski-in ski-out destinations, open for day skiers as well, where you ski around half a kilometre to reach the lodge while your baggage is transported for you. All parts of the extensive trail system begin right at the front door of the Lodge.

You can rent skis and snowshoes, as well as arrange group or private lessons with a CANSI Level 2–certified instructor.

For a true winter experience amidst the beautiful backdrop of Northern Ontario wilderness, Stokely Creek Lodge offers an outdoor adventure experience like no other.

Hiawatha Highlands is an amazing winter wonderland with a Nordic ski buzz that's hard to match, and it's conveniently only 10 minutes from downtown Sault Ste. Marie.

With over 50km of professionally groomed trails, for both classic and skate skiing on three unique systems, Hiawatha's cross-country skiing is a local favourite with something for all levels of skiers.

The Pinder system has 10km of green and blue trails with just a hint of elevation, while the beautiful Red Pine network offers more of a challenge with 15km of trails for those looking for some hills and climbs and a great workout. Hiawatha's stunning 23km Crystal Creek system offers a variety of graded trails surrounding the creek and waterfalls.

Check out the 2km Kinsmen night skiing section within the Crystal Creek system, or enjoy more than 9km of snowshoe trails that run parallel to the ski trails. Fat biking has also grown in popularity, and Hiawatha Highlands now offers more than 9km of trails to enjoy.

The cozy clubhouse is a great hub for passes, refreshments, rentals, or a place to warm up before your next excursion.

For a perfect day of cross-country skiing adventures, find out why Hiawatha Highlands is one of the most popular places to experience winter in Sault Ste. Marie. *-JC*

EVA'S WAY >
PER STOKELY

REGION

ONTARIO,
CANADA

ACCOMMODATION
Scandinavian-style lodging at Stokely in the lodge, cabins or chalets, most with private baths. Many options in Sault Ste. Marie

AMENITIES
Two Scandinavian saunas & CANSI Level 2–certified instructor at Stokely, cozy clubhouse at Hiawatha Highlands

DINING
Stokely features a five-star dining experience. Hiawatha has refreshments in their clubhouse & many options in Sault Ste. Marie

XC SKIING
- Late Nov. to March
- 100km of groomed classic & skating trails & six cozy warming huts at Stokely
- 50km of groomed classic & skate trails at Hiawatha
- Rentals
- Lessons
- Tours

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES
Snowshoeing, fat biking, backcountry skiing, sledding

ATTRACTIONS
Ice Caves tour for Stokely guests, Art Gallery of Algoma and Canadian Bushplane Heritage Centre

GETTING THERE
Nearest airports: Sault Ste. Marie (YAM/CYAM) at 21km; 35km to Chippewa County Int'l (CIU/KCIU) in Michigan

Tourism Sault Ste. Marie
99 Foster Drive, Sault
Sainte Marie, ON P6A 5X6

(705) 759-5442

t.anderson@cityssm.on.ca
www.cityssm.on.ca

Trail Fees
Trails included with overnights at Stokely, daily adult fee is $17.85 at Hiawatha

Room Rates
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LES ROUTES BLANCHES

XC SKIING IN QUEBEC'S LAURENTIANS

"Unique!""Historical!""Adventurous!" All of these apply to Les Routes Blanches (the White Roads), a newly launched fabulous multi-day Nordic ski initiative in the heart of the Laurentians, promoting the region's ski heritage from the early 1900s. Embracing the region's special ski trains (le Train de neiges) inaugurated in 1927, to the famous Maple Leaf trail completed in 1933 by legendary "Jackrabbit" Smith-Johannsen, Les Routes Blanches offers three spectacular routes covering more than 140km of ungroomed trails that can be experienced separately or as an ambitious eight-day ski adventure of a lifetime. Self-guided trips are welcome, and guided packages include hotels, meals, trail access, safety, an online pre-departure information session, and luggage transportation.

EAST ROUTE boutique-style, inn-to-inn XC ski journey covering 45km/28 miles over three days for experienced skiers that can be self-guided or fully supported by a guided package. Your adventure starts in Prévost, then take a "snow bus" to Val-David, where you'll ski 13km/8 miles to Val-Morin on the historic Gillespie Brothers trail. Enjoy elegant dining and lodging at either famous Far Hills Inn or Le Couvent Val-Morin. Day 2 takes you 20km/12 miles from Val-Morin to Sainte-Adèle, following the tracks of Nordic pioneers Jackrabbit Johannsen and Eddy Fortier. Rejuvenate as you dine and stay overnight at the handsome Au Clos Rolland. After breakfast, warm up on the P'tit Train du Nord trail (1km/.6 miles), then head into the forest and through the Alfred Kelly Nature Reserve. The day ends with après-ski enjoyment at the renowned Shawbridge Microbrewery.

WEST ROUTE features the easiest trails (although still challenging), covering a total of 47km/29 miles over three days for a self-guided, more rustic ski adventure with lodging in yurts and chalets. Following picturesque routes created by cross-country pioneers Jackrabbit Johannsen and James Jackson, the loop route starts and ends in Morin-Heights. Hit the trails as you ski about 12km/7.5 miles, to Avalanche Culture Plein-Air Saint-Adolphe-d'Howard for your first overnight stay. On Day 2 (14km/8.5 miles), your adventure continues as you travel to Parc Regional de Sainte-Agathe-des-Monts. The final day sees you tackling the longest segment (20km/12.5 miles) as you ski past the villages of Val-David and Val-Morin and onward to Morin-Heights. The West Route also offers an introduction to Nordic skiing and winter camping.

NORTH ROUTE is the most challenging ski adventure and can be skied with guided services only. The 32-kilometre/20-mile journey on the Mont Tremblant massif features two days of skiing and two overnight stays. On Day 1, enjoy a hearty breakfast before a brief shuttle ride to begin your ascent to the summit of Montagne Grise (5.5km), and then ski another 2.5km to a refuge for an enjoyable lunch. The 7km return route is mainly downhill to complete the loop where you'll shuttle back to your comfortable inn for an aperitif and dinner. On Day 2, head to Mont Tremblant Station for a 7.5km ascent of the Johannsen trail and enjoy lunch at the top. Descend via Toit des Laurentides and return to Station Mont Tremblant for a shuttle to your accommodation and the conclusion of your adventure. - JW

REGION
QUEBEC,
CANADA

ACCOMMODATION
From boutique-style hotels & inns, to more rustic yurts & chalets.

AMENITIES
App available for the self-guided option with all documents, maps, etc. included.

DINING
Elegant dining to casual options depending on the route and packages selected.

XC SKIING
- East Route 45km/28 miles, three days, guided, self-guided
- West Route 47 km/29 miles, three days, self-guided
- North Route 32 km/20 mile loop, two days, guided
- Historic trails

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES
Snowshoeing, Backcountry skiing, Alpine skiing, Snowboarding

ATTRACTIONS
Jackrabbit Trails, Alfred Kelly Nature Reserve, Mont-Tremblant, Versant Nord

GETTING THERE
Nearest airport:
- Pierre Elliott Trudeau Int'l (YUL) Montréal

Société de plein air des Pays-d'en-Haut (SOPAIR)
1014 rue Valiquette,
Sainte-Adèle, QC, J8B 2M3

(450) 229-6637

info@lesroutes-blanches.ca

www.lesroutes-blanches.com

Tourism Laurentians
For more information:
www.laurentians.com

Trail Fees
Self-guided package $60 plus $250-$400 West Route, $400-$650 East Route; Guided tours $998 East Route, $998 North Route. Discounts may apply.

Room Rates
$$-$$$$

REGION

ALBERTA,
CANADA

ACCOMMODATION
From the five-star Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise to Lake Louise Inn, Baker Creek Mountain Resort and Mountaineer Lodge, many hotels and B&Bs in Calgary.

AMENITIES
Loppet bus from Calgary to Lake Louise

DINING
Many restaurants, bars and café options in Calgary, Lake Louise Loppet banquet

XC SKIING
- Over 25km of groomed cross-country ski trails in Calgary
- 7km Shaganappi Golf Course
- 7km West Confederation Park
- 15km South Glenmore Park
- Lake Louise Loppet offers 25km, 13km, 10km sit-ski, 6km sit-ski, 3km, 1km classic ski trails
- Rentals

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES
Snowshoeing, Backcountry skiing, Alpine skiing, Snowboarding

ATTRACTIONS
Banff National Park, Canmore Nordic Centre Olympic trails

GETTING THERE
Nearest airport:
- Calgary Int'l (YYC)

Calgary Ski Club & Loppet
30 Hawkdale Circle NW,
Calgary, AB, T3G 3L2

loppet@calgaryskiclub.ca

www.calgaryskiclub.org/

Trail Fees
All city trails in Calgary are free; Loppet fees 25km: $65*/$85, 13km: $35*/$50, 10km: $20*/$35, 1, 3, 6km $15*/$20 *Early Bird Pricing valid until February 14th, 2025

Room Rates
$$-$$$$

PHOTOS: CALGARY SKI CLUB & LOPPET

CALGARY SKI CLUB & LOPPET

For an incredible concentration of western Canada ski culture, look no further than Calgary, Alberta. The city of 1.34 million is renowned for hosting the 1988 Winter Olympics, which saw the construction of the Canmore Nordic Centre that continues to host World Cup XC Ski events.

From its origins in 1920, the Calgary Ski Club boasts 100 years of outdoor experience for its 775 members.

The club's legacy is the story of the city's ski pioneers who helped establish the sport in Calgary and Banff National Park.

Today, the multi-sport club organizes events for all winter sports in addition to cycling, hiking and kayaking in summer. Cross-country ski options abound with groomed trails in Calgary and in the mountains nearby.

Downhill skiers in the club can go to Sunshine, Norquay, Castle Mountain and Lake Louise, all within a 2-hour drive. You can also take extended bus trips to Fernie, Revelstoke, Sun Peaks, Whitefish, Big White and Red Mountain ski resorts.

The club organizes XC ski, backcountry ski and snowshoe trips, to Nipika Mountain Resort, Sovereign Lake, Skoki and Assiniboine Lodge.

The Lake Louise Cross Country Ski Loppet, Western Canada's first cross-country ski race, was founded by the club over 50 years ago and celebrates its 53rd anniversary on March 2, 2025.

Drawing skiers from 3 years to 85+ years old, the event features distances from 1km to 25km.

Taking place in Banff National Park, the renowned event offers breathtaking scenery.

Last year's Loppet saw XC skiers from five provinces and northern States including able-bodied skiers, Para-Nordic sit-skiers, Special Olympians and Indigenous participation.

LOCAL INDEPENDANT RETAILER, SINCE 1971

PHOTOS: MENIHEK NORDIC SKI CLUB

MENIHEK NORDIC SKI CLUB

50TH ANNIVERSARY

In 2025, the Menihek Nordic Ski Club celebrates its 50th anniversary as the epicentre of cross-country skiing in Atlantic Canada. An international and national high-performance training centre, the club has hosted two FIS World Cups, the XC Ski Nationals, many Canada Cups and three Canadian Masters.

Menihek Nordic is proud to be the only official training trail in Labrador of the Canadian Ski Marathon, North America's oldest cross-country ski event taking place Feb. 7-9.

Located only 3km from quaint Labrador City, the region boasts a 5-month long ski season receiving over 14 feet of snow each winter.

Founded in 1975, Menihek will host events for all ages to celebrate its 50 years, culminating with a spring training camp and the NL Provincial Championships, along with hosting the 50th Great Labrador Loppet.

Menihek Nordic features over 32km of groomed trails for classic and freestyle, with 8km lit for night skiing and snowshoeing. The club's world-class Koch Trail System was designed by U.S. Olympic medallist Bill Koch and Dartmouth College's Al Merrill, for the 1983 and 1985 FIS World Cup Championships. All trails are maintained daily by Alf Parsons, a renowned World Masters multi-medal winner, who uses a modern PistenBully 100 groomer.

The rustic, log-sided chalet offers a bar, food services, BBQ pit, fireplace, restrooms, Wi-Fi & media equipment, along with friendly staff. Menihek Nordic also has warming cabins and an extensive rental inventory for classic and freestyle skiing as well as snowshoes.

FIS WORLD CUP

Canadian Masters
Canadian Masters

MAVERICK'S LOUNGE

Enjoy comfortable lodging and fine dining in town at the Two Seasons Inn. Après ski, kick back at Maverick's Lounge located in the Pizza Delight as you enjoy live music and refuel for more adventures on the trails.

Menihek Nordic's amazing 50-year legacy is a unique Northern skiing experience for memories of a lifetime. - JW

REGION

NEWFOUNDLAND &
LABRADOR,
CANADA

ACCOMMODATION
Two Seasons Inn in Labrador City, free Wi-Fi, cable TV, gym, restaurant and bar

AMENITIES
Chalet with bar, food services, BBQ Pit, fireplace, restrooms, Wi-Fi, media equipment, rental inventory, ski lessons, heated wax hut and lockers

DINING
Pizza Delight with Maverick's Lounge and Two Seasons Inn at Labrador City

XC SKIING
- November to May
- Average annual snowfall of 170"
- 32km groomed for classic and skating
- 8km lit for night skiing & snowshoeing
- World-class Bill Koch Trail System
- Spring training camp
- NL Championships
- 50th Great Labrador Loppet
- Warming huts

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES
Downhill skiing, ice fishing, snowmobiling

ATTRACTIONS
Arts and Culture Centre, Edmund Montague Exhibit Hall

GETTING THERE
Nearest airport:
- Wabush (WYK) 10 min. away; Check out PAL $500 from Montréal to Wabush; no direct connections from U.S.
- 1,250km from Montréal

Menihek Nordic Ski Club
P.O. Box 38, Smokey Mountain Rd, Labrador City, NL
A2V 2K3

709-944-5842

menihek@crrstv.net
Menihek Nordic Ski Club (google.com)

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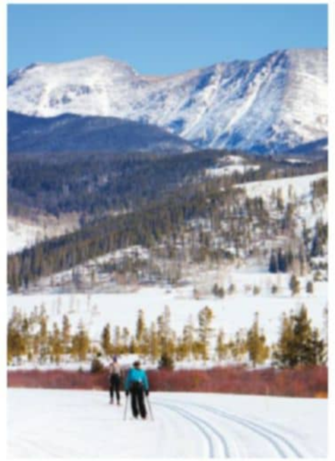
A true winter wonderland is in the heart of nature. Make Fairmont Le Château Montebello your next destination to discover a new great ski escape. Our enchanted forest is best discovered on cross-country skis! Exploring the trails surrounding the resort is a great activity to enjoy a beautiful winter day. Glide away on 15km of perfectly groomed trails for all levels. After a day in the snow, cross-country ski lovers can soak in the warmth of the world's most unique six-sided fireplace.

www.fairmont.com/montebello

GRAND COUNTY, CO



Grand County is home to more kilometers of cross country skiing and days available to ski, snowshoe, or ride your fat bike than anywhere in the nation! Local groups, towns and neighborhoods work together to provide free, dog-friendly groomed or packed Nordic trails. There are three Nordic centers within 30 miles, five guest ranches, 100s of miles of free trails, and excellent backcountry ski opportunities across seven mountain towns within the county.

www.skigrandnordic.org

ABR TRAILS, MI

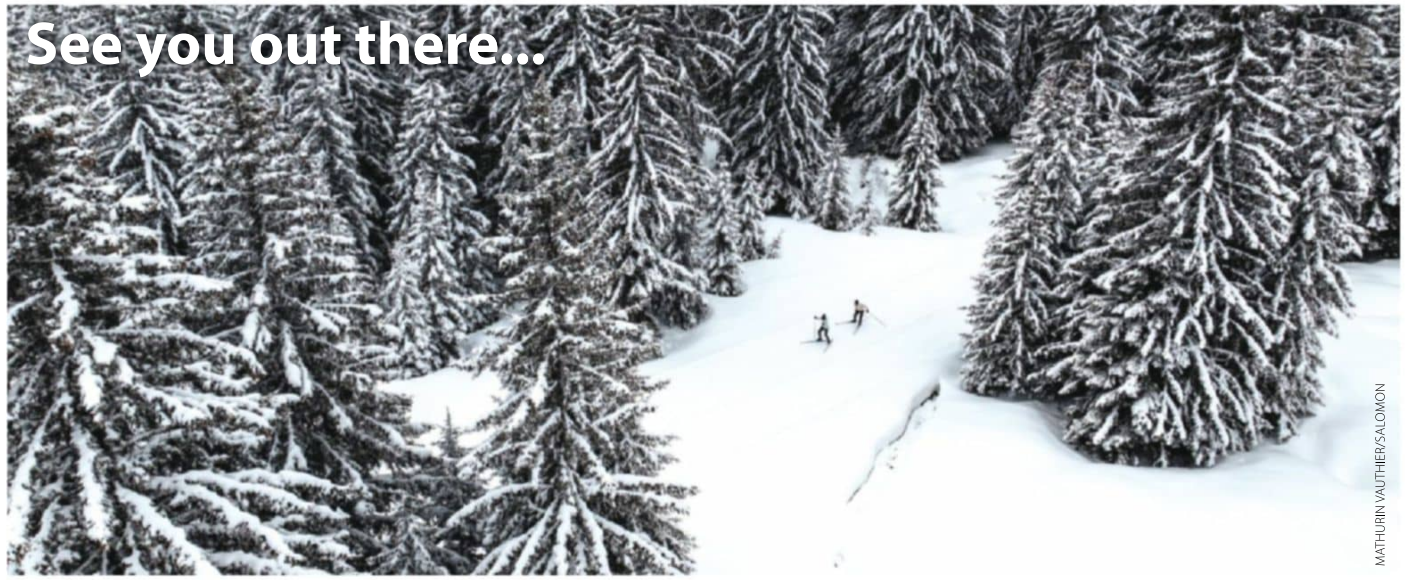
Bordering the Montreal River near Ironwood, Michigan, ABR Trails is a full-service 1,100-acre Nordic skiing center, which boasts over 90 km of cross-country trails with immaculate grooming. ABR Ski Trails' diverse trail system includes over 35 km of beautiful classic-only trails, along with a combination of skate and striding trails, snowshoeing trails, and trails for dog-pulled skijoring. You can rent or purchase equipment, stay in a cozy trailside cabin, and ski from your door.

www.abrtrails.com

RIM NORDIC SKI AREA, CA

Rim Nordic Ski Area is located in the beautiful San Bernardino Mts. and is the only cross-country ski area in Southern California with machine-groomed trails for skiers of all levels and abilities. Over 10 miles of trails are groomed for classic and skating skiing with separate trails for snowshoers. Rentals for cross-country skiing and snowshoeing are available on site with a retail and repair shop as well. Lessons for all levels are also available, and sorry but no pets are allowed on the trails.

www.rimnordic.com



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Dec 7 Rodrigues Sprints – Craftsbury Outdoor Center, VT
Dec 8 Kendall Memorial – Craftsbury Outdoor Center, VT
Dec 8 10th Annual Quarry Road Opener – Quarry Road Trails, ME
Dec 21-22 Henchey Memorial Eastern Cup #1 – Craftsbury Outdoor Center, VT
Jan 4 Bogburn Classic – Rikert Outdoor Center, VT
Jan 5 Gunstock Freestyle – Gunstock Nordic Center, NH
Jan 11 White Mountain Classic – JacksonXC, NH
Jan 12 Jackson Jaunt – JacksonXC, NH
Jan 12 Mansfield Nordic Skiathlon – Sleepy Hollow, VT
Jan 18-19 Lake Placid Eastern Cup #2/St. Lawrence Carnival – Mt. Van Hoevenberg, NY
Jan 20 Geschmossel – Bretton Woods, NH
Jan 25 Craftsbury Marathon Classic – Craftsbury Outdoor Center, VT
Jan 25 Stratton Terrain Challenge – Stratton Nordic Center, VT
Jan 26 Craftsbury Marathon Skate – Craftsbury Outdoor Center, VT
Jan 26 Women's XC Ski Day – Woodstock Nordic Center, VT
Feb 1-2 Roy Varney Memorial Eastern Cup #3 – Quarry Road Trails, ME
Feb 1 Silver Fox Trot – Oak Hill Outdoor Center, NH
Feb 1 Great Caribou Bog – Caribou Bog Outdoor Center, ME
Feb 2 Tour De Stowe – Trapp Family Lodge, VT
Feb 2 Ski the Beav 5k, BKL & Learn to Ski Clinic – Beaver Meadow Golf Course, NH
Feb 8 Race for Snow – Weston Ski Track, MA
Feb 9 Gunstock Paintball Biathlon – Gunstock Nordic Center, NH
Feb 9 Flying Moose Classic – Inland Woods + Trails, ME
Feb 15-16 Frost Mountain Eastern Cup #4/Middlebury Carnival – Rikert Outdoor Center, VT
Feb 15 Downeast 25k – Pineland Farms, ME
Feb 16 Hard'ack Challenge – Hard'Ack Recreation Area, VT
Feb 22 Dublin Winterfest-Race Your Heart Out – Dublin School Nordic Center, NH
Feb 23 Stowe Derby – Stowe, VT
Feb 28 Titcomb Starlight Sprint – Titcomb Mountain, ME
Mar 1-2 Bill Koch Youth Ski League Festival – Quarry Road Trails, ME
Mar 1 Rangeley Loppet – Rangeley Lakes Trail Center, ME
Mar 2 Burt Kettle Classic – Rangeley Lakes Trail Center, ME
Mar 7-9 U16 Championships – Prospect Mountain, VT
Mar 8 Mount Washington Cup – Bretton Woods, NH
Mar 8 Chisholm Sattelite Women's Day – Black Mountain, ME
Mar 9 Long Hall Loppet – JacksonXC, NH
Mar 9 Chisholm Tom Kendall Tour – Black Mountain, ME
Mar 14-16 Eastern High School Championships – Black Mountain, ME
Mar 22-23 Eastern Spring Series – Craftsbury Outdoor Center, VT
  Mar 22 Craftsbury Spring Fling: Zak Series Finale & Celebration – Craftsbury Outdoor Center, VT
  Mar 23 New England Club Relay Championships – Craftsbury Outdoor Center, VT
Mar 29 Big Nansen Little Sprints – Nansen Ski Jump State Historic Site, NH

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New England Nordic Ski Association

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Alaska

Eaglecrest Ski Resort
Juneau 907-790-2000
8km Lodging Nearby
www.skijuneau.com

Juneau Nordic Ski Club
Juneau (907) 457-4435
50km Lodging Nearby
www.jnski.org

Nordic Ski Club of Fairbanks
Fairbanks (907) 457-4435
25km Lodging Nearby
www.nscfairbanks.org

Nordic Skiing Association of Anchorage
Anchorage 907-276-7609
160km Lodging Nearby
www.anchoragenordicski.com

Alberta

Strathcona Wilderness Centre
Ardrossan 780-922-3939
12km Lodging Nearby
www.strathcona.ca

Arizona

Arizona Nordic Village
Flagstaff 928-326-3121
40km Lodging On-site
www.arizonanordicvillage.com

British Columbia

Callaghan Country Wilderness Adventures
Whistler 604-902-5864
120km Lodging On-site
www.callaghancountry.com

Cypress Mountain
W. Vancouver 604-922-0825
19km Lodging Nearby
www.cypressmountain.com

Sovereign Lake XC Ctr.
Vernon 250-558-3036
105km Lodging Nearby
www.sovereignlake.com

Sun Peaks Resort
Kamloops 250-578-5474
37km Lodging On-site
www.sunpeaksresort.com/ski-ride/nordic-skiing/explore-nordic-skiing

Whistler Lost Lake Nordic
Whistler 604-905-0071
25km Lodging Nearby
www.whistler.ca/nordic

Whistler Olympic Park
Whistler 604-966-7154
85km Lodging Nearby
www.whistlersportlegacies.com

California

Bear Valley Adventure Company
Bear Valley 209-753-2834
65km Lodging Nearby
www.bvadventures.com

Cross Country Ski Areas Association

Kirkwood XC Ski Area
Kirkwood 209-258-7248
80km Lodging Nearby
www.kirkwood.com

Rim Nordic Ski Area
Running Springs 909-867-2600
12km Lodging Nearby
www.rimnordic.com

Tahoe Cross Country
Tahoe City 530-583-5475
65km Lodging Nearby
www.tahoexc.org

Tahoe Donner
Truckee 530-587-9484
115km Lodging Nearby
www.tahoedonner.com

Colorado

Ashcroft Ski Touring
Aspen 970-925-1971
35km Lodging Nearby
www.skiashcroft.com

Aspen/Snowmass
Aspen 970-429-2023
90km Lodging Nearby
www.aspennordic.com

Breckenridge Nordic
Breckenridge 970-453-6855
30km Lodging Nearby
www.breckenridgenordic.com

Crested Butte Nordic
Crested Butte 970-349-1707
45km Lodging Nearby
www.cbnordic.org

Devil's Thumb Ranch
Tabernash 970-726-8231
120km Lodging On-site
www.devilsthumbranch.com

Durango Nordic Ski Club
Durango (970) 385-2114
20km Lodging Nearby
www.durangonordic.org

Eldora Nordic Center
Nederland 303-440-8700
40km Lodging Nearby
www.eldora.com

Frisco Nordic Center
Frisco 970-668-5270
30km Lodging Nearby
www.frisconordic.com

Gold Run Nordic Center
Breckenridge 970-547-7889
30km Lodging Near-by
www.goldrunnordic.com

Grand Mesa Nordic Council
Montrose
40km Lodging Near-by
www.gmnc.org

Grand Nordic Ski Club
Tabernash 970-887-0547
400km Lodging Near-by
www.grandnordic.org

Howelsen Hill
Steamboat Springs 970-879-8499
21km Lodging Nearby
www.steamboatsprings.net/131/Howelsen-Hill-Ski-Area

Keystone Nordic Center/ Vail Resorts
Keystone 970-496-4275
26km Lodging On-site
www.keystoneresort.com

Pagosa Nordic
Pagosa Springs
60km Lodging Nearby
www.pagosanordic.com

Snow Mountain Ranch Nordic Center
Granby 970-887-2152
100km Lodging On-site
www.ymcarockies.com

Spring Gulch Nordic Trails
Carbondale
28km Lodging Nearby
www.springgulch.org

Town of Telluride Valley Floor Winter Trails
Telluride 970-887-2152
15km Lodging Nearby
www.rollogrooming.com/valley-floor/

Uncomphagre Nordic Association
Montrose 970 497 9371
12km Lodging Nearby
www.unaxski.com

Vista Verde Ranch
Steamboat 970-879-3858
20km Lodging On-site
www.vistaverde.com

Woodmoor Nordic Center
Monument 719-266-2653
12km Lodging Nearby
www.woodmoornordicnonprofit.org

Connecticut

Winding Trails
Farmington 860-677-8458
20km Lodging Nearby
www.windingtrails.com

Idaho

BCRD Nordic
Hailey 208-788-2117
130km Lodging Nearby
www.xcskisv.com

Bogus Basin
Boise 208-332-5390
40km Lodging On-site
www.bogusbasin.org

Galena Lodge
Ketchum 208-726-4010
50km Lodging Nearby
www.galenalodge.com

Sun Valley Nordic
Sun Valley 208-622-2250
40km Lodging Nearby
www.sunvalley.com

Maine

Carter's Cross Country Ski Center
Bethel 207-824-3880
50km Lodging On-site
www.Cartersxcski.com

Five Fields Farm
Bridgton 207-647-2425
27km Lodging Nearby
www.fivefieldsfarmx-cski.com

Fort Kent Outdoor Center
Fort Kent 207-631-9589
27km Lodging Nearby
www.fortkentoc.org/trails

Inland Woods + Trails
Bethel 207.200.8240
40km Lodging On-site
www.woodsandtrails.org

Nordic Heritage Outdoor Center
Presque Isle 207-764-2525
26km Lodging Nearby
www.nordicheritageoc.org

Pineland Farms
New Gloucester 207-688-4539
26km Lodging Nearby
www.pinelandfarms.com

Quarry Road Trails
Waterville 207-314-0258
13km Lodging Nearby
www.quarryroad.org

Rangeley Lakes Trail Center
Rangeley 207-864-4309
55km Lodging Nearby
www.rangeleylakestrailscenter.org

Stark's Mountain
Fryeburg 207-441-9514
15km Lodging Nearby
www.starksmountain.org

Sugarloaf Outdoor Ctr.
Carrabassett Valley 207-237-6830
50km Lodging On-site
www.sugarloaf.com/nordic

Massachusetts

Great Brook Farm Ski Touring Ctr.
Carlisle 978-369-7486
16km Lodging Nearby
www.greatbrookski.com

Maple Corner Farm
Granville 413-357-8829
20km Lodging Nearby
www.maplecornerfarm.com

Northfield Mountain Recreation Center XC
Erving 800-859-2960
25km Lodging Nearby
www.xcski.org/find-a-ski-area/743/northfield-mountain-ski-center

Notchview Reservation
Windsor 413-684-0148
27km Lodging Nearby
www.thetrustees.org/places-to-visit/berkshires/notchview.html

Stump Sprouts XC Ski Ctr.
Hawley 413-339-4265
25km Lodging Nearby
www.stumpsprouts.com

Weston Ski Track
Weston 617-965-5110
15km Lodging Nearby
www.skiboston.com

Michigan

Boyne Mountain Resort
Boyne Falls (231) 549-6088
10km Lodging Nearby
www.boynemountain.com/snow-sports-academy/cross-country-skiing-programs

Crystal Mountain Resort
Thompsonville (855) 995-5146
25km Lodging Nearby
https://www.crystalmountain.com/ski/cross-country-trail-passes/

Minnesota

Giants Ridge Ski & Golf Resort
Biwabik 800-688-7669
35km Lodging On-site
www.giantsridge.com

Golden Eagle Lodge
Grand Marais 800-346-2203
77km Lodging On-site
www.golden-eagle.com

Maplelag
Callaway 800-654-7711
64km Lodging On-site
www.maplelag.com

Montana

Beartooth Recreation Trail Association / Red Lodge
Red Lodge 406-426-0550
15km Lodging Nearby
www.beartoothtrails.org

Bridger Ski Foundation
Bozeman 406-587-2445
70km Lodging Nearby
www.bridgerskifoundation.org

Crosscut Mountain Sports Center
Bozeman 406-586-9690
35km Lodging Nearby
www.crosscutmt.org

Dog Creek Lodge & Nordic Center
Olney 406-881-2071
27km Lodging On-site
www.dogcreeklodge.com

Gallatin River Lodge
Bozeman 406 388-0148
2.5km Lodging On-site
www.grlodge.com

Glacier Nordic Club
Whitefish (406) 862-9498
67km Lodging Nearby
www.glaciernordicclub.org

Homestake Lodge
Whitehall (406) 284-1725
35km Lodging On-site
www.homestakelodge.com/xc-skiing

Last Chance Nordic Ski Club
Helena
20km Lodging Nearby
www.lcnsc.org

LOGE Glacier National Park
Essex 406-807-8540
25km Lodging On-site
www.logecamps.com/property/glacier-natl-park

Missoula Nordic Ski Club
Missoula
30km Lodging Nearby
www.missoulanordic.org

Montana's Yellowstone Country
Bozeman
Lodging Nearby
www.visityellowstonecountry.com/nordic-skiing

Rendezvous Ski Trails c/o W. Yellowstone Chamber
W. Yellowstone 406-646-7701
35km Lodging Nearby
www.skirunbikemt.com

Silver Crest Trails Association
Great Falls
20km Lodging Nearby
www.silvercresttrails.com

New Hampshire

Bretton Woods Nordic
Bretton Woods 603-278-3322
100km Lodging On-site
www.brettonwoods.com

Eastman XC
Grantham 603-863-4500
36km Lodging Nearby
www.eastmannh.org

Franconia Village Ski Center
Franconia 603-823-5542
35km Lodging On-site
www.franconiainn.com

Great Glen Trails Outdoor Center
Gorham 603-466-2333
40km Lodging On-site
www.greatglentrails.com

Green Woodlands
Lyme
50km Lodging Nearby
www.Greenwoodlands.org

Gunstock XC and Snowshoeing Center
Gilford 800-486-7862
50km Lodging Nearby
www.gunstock.com

Isinglass Trails
Grafton 603-667-6227
12km Lodging Nearby
www.isinglasstrails.org

Jackson Ski Touring Foundation
Jackson 603-383-9355
100km Lodging Nearby
www.jacksonxc.org

Mt. Washington Valley Ski Touring & Snowshoe
Intervale 603-356-9920
30km Lodging Nearby
www.MWVSkiTouring.org

Nansen Ski club
Milan
15k Lodging Nearby
www.skinansen.com

Nordic Skier/Wolfeboro XC
Wolfeboro 603-569-3151
30km Lodging Nearby
www.nordicskiersports.com

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These national standard signs indicate relative difficulty of ski trails at each area. Please choose trails appropriate to your ability and fitness.

Rentals Most nordic centers rent ski equipment. We have noted the exceptions in the Directory. Snowshoes and children's pulk sleds may also be available to rent. Inquire about available rental gear before leaving home.

Lessons Since most cross country ski areas offer lessons, we don't mention it in each listing. Be sure to ask when lessons are available. After a couple hours of instruction you'll have the skills for a lifetime of enjoyment. Instruction helps even an experienced skier to improve.

Dogs On Trails Not all nordic centers are able to welcome skiers with their dogs. Many ski area trails cross private property and protecting access for skiers is of primary concern for the nordic center. Please inquire with the ski area before bringing your dog.

Snowshoeing Most cross country areas invite snowshoers to use their trails. Some nordic centers designate trails specific for snowshoers. Be sure to ask which trails are for snowshoeing. If the trails are shared with xc skiers, stay off the groomed tracks and yield to skiers.

Oak Hill Outdoor Center
Hanover
20km Lodging Nearby
www.oakhilloutdoorcenter.org

Pine Hill Ski Club
Sunapee
20km Lodging Nearby
www.pinehillskiclub.com

Tamworth Outing Club
Chocorua
10km Lodging Nearby
www.tamworthoutingclub.org

Waterville Valley Nordic Center
Waterville Valley 603-236-4666
76km Lodging On-site
www.waterville.com

New Jersey

High Point XC Ski Center
Vernon 973-702-1222
15km Lodging On-Site
www.xcskihighpoint.com

New Mexico

Angel Fire Resort Nordic Center
Angel Fire 575-377-3055
12km Lodging Nearby
www.angelfireresort.com

Enchanted Forest Ski Area
Red River 575-754-6112
30km Lodging On-site
www.enchantedforestxc.com

New York

Bearpen Mountain
Prattsville (518) 299-0011
10km Lodging Nearby
www.bearpenmountain.com

Fahnestock Winter Park
Carmel 845-265-3773
20km Lodging Nearby
www.parks.ny.gov/parks/fahnestockwinterparkw

Garnet Hill Lodge XC Ski Center
North River 518-251-2444
55km Lodging On-site
www.garnet-hill.com

Lapland Lake XC Ski & Vacation Center
Northville 518-863-4974
38km Lodging On-site
www.laplandlake.com

Mohonk Mountain House
New Paltz 845-255-1000
50km Lodging On-site
www.mohonk.com

Olympic Sports Complex @ Mt. Van Hoevenberg
Lake Placid 518-523-2811
50km Lodging Nearby
www.orda.org

Osceola Tug Hill XC Ski Center
Camden 315-599-7377
28km Lodging On-site
www.uxcski.com

Ontario

Gatineau Park
Ottawa 800-465-1867
200km Lodging Nearby
www.ncc-ccn.gc.ca/places/cross-country-skiing

Hardwood Ski & Bike
Oro Medonte 705-487-3775
44km Lodging Nearby
www.hardwoodskiandbike.ca

Scenic Caves Nordic Centre
Collingwood 705-446-0256
27km Lodging Nearby
www.sceniccaves.com

Oregon

Mt. Bachelor XC Center
Bend 800-829-2442
56km Lodging Nearby
www.mtbachelor.com

Silvies Valley Ranch
Seneca 800-745-8437
10km Lodging On-site
www.silvies.us

Quebec

Mont Sainte Anne Cross Country
Beaupre 418-827-4561
212km Lodging On-site
www.mont-sainte-anne.com

Reseau Plein Air Morin-Heights
Mont-Tremblant 819-681-7394
65km Lodging Nearby
www.morinheights.com/Cross-country-Snowshoe-Trails

Utah

Mountain Dell (TUNA)
Salt Lake City
11km Lodging Nearby
www.utahnordic.com

Nordic United
Logan 801-648-9020
30km Lodging Nearby
www.ogdennordic.com

Ogden Nordic
Eden 801-648-9020
30km Lodging Nearby
www.ogdennordic.com

Ruby's Inn
Bryce Canyon 435-834-5341
30km Lodging On-site
www.rubysinn.com/winter-activities/ic.com

Soldier Hollow
Midway 435-654-2002
31km Lodging Nearby
www.soldierhollow.com

White Pine Touring
Park City 435-649-6249
20km Lodging On-site
www.whitepinetouring.com

Vermont

Craftsbury Outdoor Center
Craftsbury Common 802-586-7767
105km Lodging On-site
www.craftsbury.com

Grafton Trails & Outdoor Center
Grafton 802-843-2400
30km Lodging Nearby
www.graftonponds.com

Marlboro Nordic Ski club
Marlboro
15km Lodging Nearby
www.marlboronordicskiclub.org

Memphremagog Ski Touring
Newport 802-334-7676
25km Lodging Nearby
www.mstf.net

Mountain Top Resort
Chittenden 802-483-2311
60km Lodging On-site
www.mountaintopinn.com

Onion River Nordic Ski Club
Montpelier
25km Lodging Nearby
www.onionrivernordic.org

Prospect Mountain Nordic Ski Center
Woodford 802-442-2575
30km Lodging nearby
www.prospectmountain.com

Rikert Outdoor Center
Middlebury 802-443-2744
55km Lodging Nearby
www.middlebury.edu/about/facilities/rikert

Sleepy Hollow Inn Ski Ctr.
Huntington 802-434-2283
35km Lodging On-site
www.skisleepyhollow.com

Trapp Family Lodge
Stowe 802-253-5719
65km Lodging On-site
www.trappfamily.com

Viking Nordic Center
Londonderry 802-824-3933
17km Lodging Nearby
www.vikingnordic.com

Wild Wings Ski Touring Ctr.
Peru 802-824-6793
25km Lodging Nearby
www.wildwingsski.com

Woodstock Inn & Resort Nordic Center
Woodstock 802-457-6674
45km Lodging On-site
www.woodstockinn.com

Washington

49 Degrees North Mtn. Resort
Chewelah 509-935-6649
25km Lodging Nearby
www.ski49n.com

Methow Trails
Winthrop 509-996-3287
200km Lodging Nearby
www.methowtrails.org

Plain Valley Ski Trails
Leavenworth 509-888-7798
25km Lodging Nearby
www.skiplain.com

Stevens Pass Mountain Resort Nordic Center
Leavenworth 206-812-4510
28km Lodging Nearby
www.stevenspass.com

Leavenworth Winter Sports Club
Leavenworth 509-548-5477
26km Lodging Nearby
www.skileavenworth.com

Wisconsin

Ariens Nordic Center
Brillion 855-266-4649
5km Lodging Nearby
www.AriensNordic.com

Minocqua Winter Park
Minocqua 715-356-3309
86km Lodging Nearby
www.skimwp.org

Snowkraft Corporation
Madison 608-513-0625
Lodging Nearby

Timberland Hills Foundation
Barronett 612-695-6160
32km Lodging Nearby
www.timberlandhills.com

West Virginia

Elk River Touring Center
Slaty Fork 304-376-9519
25km Lodging On-site
www.elkriverwv.com/cross-country-skiing

White Grass Touring Center
Davis 304-866-4114
50km Lodging On-site
www.whitegrass.com

Wyoming

Black Mountain Nordic
Sheridan 307-751-2787
20km Lodging Nearby
www.blackmountainnordic.com

Jackson Hole Nordic
Jackson Hole 307-739-6399
200km Lodging Nearby
www.JHNordic.com

Park County Nordic Ski Association
Cody
19km Lodging Nearby
www.pcnsawy.org

Yukon

Whitehorse Nordic Centre
Whitehorse
95km Lodging Nearby
www.whitehorsenordiccentre.ca

EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS

Alpina Sport
www.alpinasportsus.com

Enjoywinter.com
www.enjoywinter.com

Fast Wax
www.skifastwax.com

Fischer Sports
www.fischersports.com

Rossignol
www.rossignol.com

Salomon NA
www.salomonsports.com

Swix Sport USA
www.swixsport.com

TOKO
www. tokous.com/

NORDIC SUPPLIERS

10weekwinter
801-558-5804

Fortynine51
www.fortynine51.com

Inter-Mtn Enterprises Inc.
www.inter-mtn.com

Morton Trails
www.mortontrails.com

Nordic Group International
www.nordicgroupinternational.com

Nordic Pulse
www.nordic-pulse.com

Snowkraft Corporation
608-513-0625

SKI STORES

Maine

Akers Ski
Andover 207-392-4582
www.akers-ski.com

LL Bean
Freeport 207-552-2649
www.llbean.com

Massachusetts

Berkshire Outfitters Nordic Shop
Adams 413-743-5900
www.berkshireoutfitters.com

Bikeway Source
Bedford 781-275-7799
www.bikewaysource.com

Montana

Freeheel & wheel
West Yellowstone 406-646-7744
www.freeheelandwheel.com

Sylvan Peak Mountain Shop
Red Lodge 406-446-1770
www.sylvanpeak.com

Wisconsin

Minocqua Winter Park Ski Shop
Minocqua 715-356-1099
www.mwpskishop.com

SNOWMAKING/GROOMING

HKD Snowmakers
www.hkdsnowmakers.com

Mountain Grooming
www.mountaingrooming.com

Mountain States Snow Cats
www.mountainstatessnowcats.com

PistenBully
www.pistenbully.com

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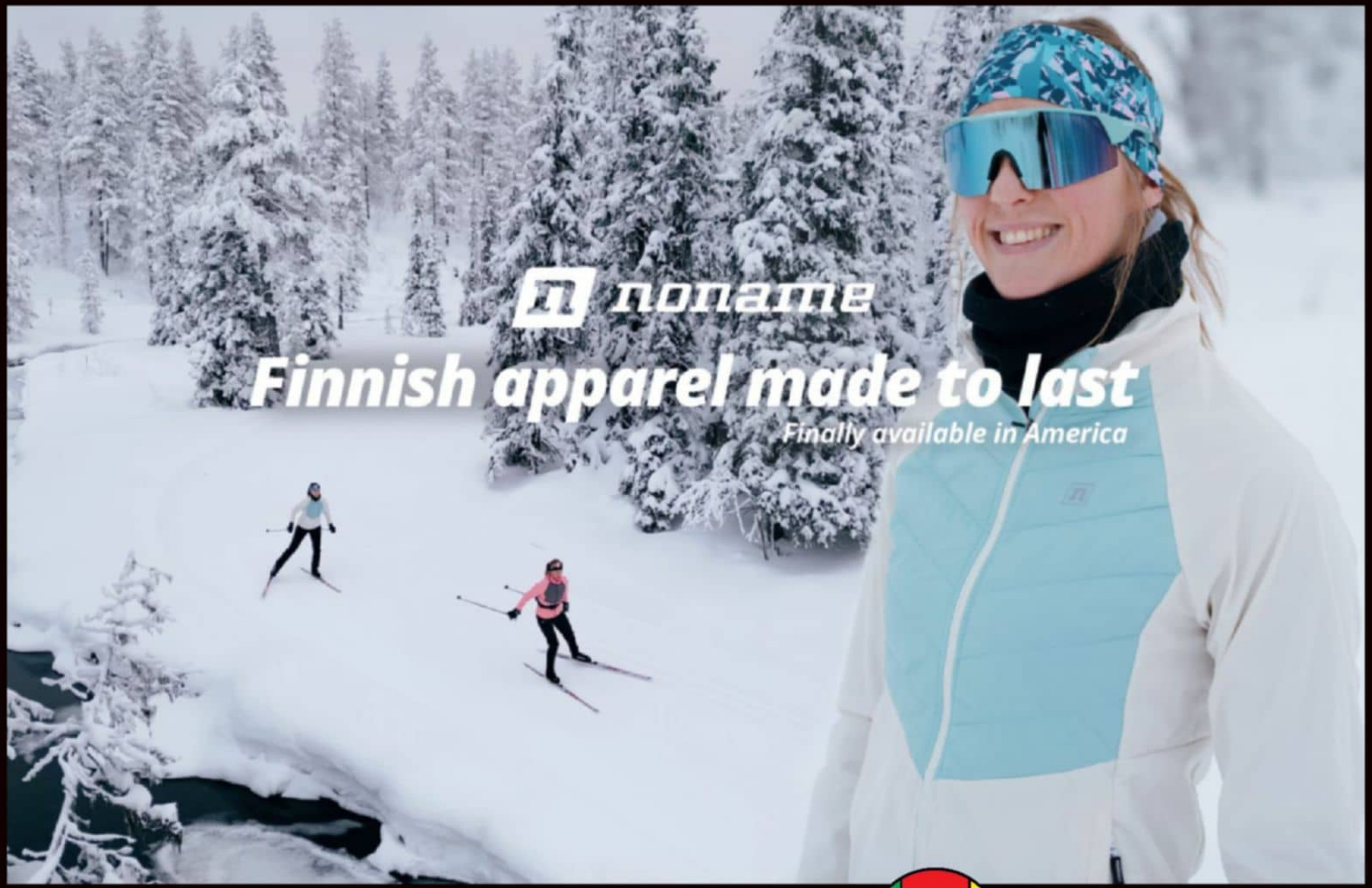

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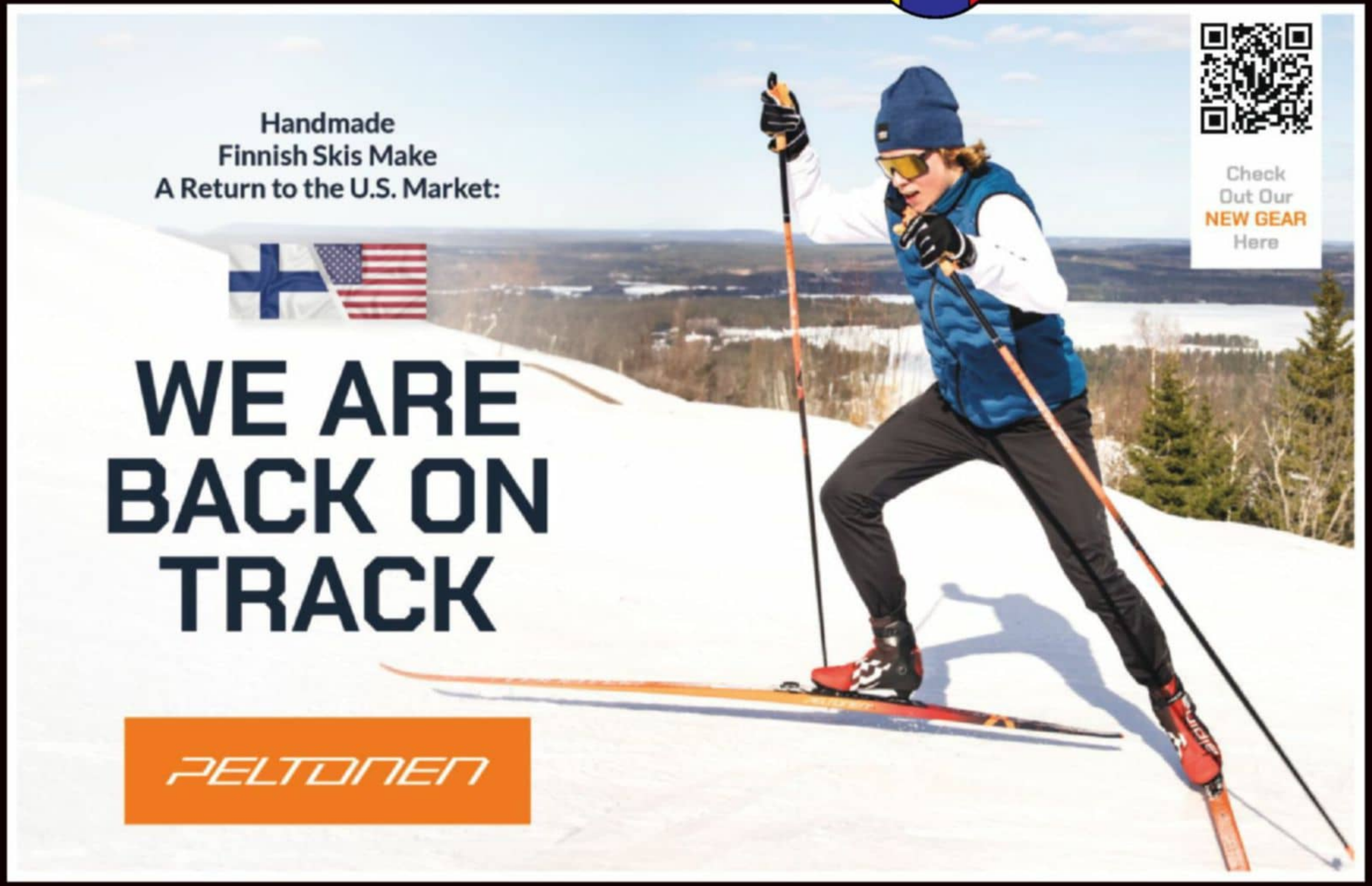

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